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P.M.S. SIAM	3,541	550	H. T. Weighell	7th Feb.
P.M.S. PENINSULAR	3,877	1,600	W. J. Webber	14th "
P.M.S. MEDINA	3,300	550	W. J. Webber	21st "
P.M.S. GANGES	4,270	600	T. J. Alderton	28th "
P.M.S. MEDINA	3,300	550	H. T. Weighell	7th Mar.
P.M.S. PESHAWAR	3,877	1,600	W. A. Wheler	14th "
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† SIAM	3,541	550	H. T. Weighell	4th Apr.
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[illegible]	H. P.	Captain.	About
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FIRST DAY, 24TH JANUARY.

1	1,000	100	100	1 Mile	W for A and C	All Horses.
2	1,000	100	100	1½ ,,	W for A	Arabs.
3	1,000	100	100	1½ ,,	W for A and in.	Ponies 13-3 and under.
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5	1,000	100	100	2 ,,	S C	All Horses.

SECOND DAY, 27TH JANUARY.

6	1,000		100	1 Mile	W for A and C.	All Horses, (Second terms.)
17	1,000	100	100	1½ ,,	S C	Ponies 13-3 and under.
8	4,000	200	200	1¼ and Dist.	W for A	Arabs.
9	2,500	150	175	2 ,,	W for A and in.	Ponies 13-3 and under.
10	1,000	150	120	1½ ,,	W for A and C.	All Horses.

THIRD DAY, 29TH JANUARY.

11	3,000	150	150	1¼ Miles	W for A	Arabs.
12	3,000	200	175	1¼ ,, and Dist	W for A and C	All Horses.
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BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.—An ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation will be held here on THURSDAY, the 8th January, 1891, at 3 p.m., for the consideration of the following business :—

1. Government Resolution appointing R. Gilbert, Esq., a Member of the Corporation vice H. N. Khoto, Esq., C.I.E., resigned.
2. Budget Estimates for 1891-92.
3. Notices of motion from Dinshaw E. Wacha, Esq., (i) that the Grant for Education be passed at Rs. 51,484, and (2) that no applications for increased grants be submitted to the Corporation during the ensuing year.
4. Letter from Mrs. Gostling, Honorary Secretary, Bombay Fabian Society, objecting to the levy of Town Duty on Grain.
5. Notice of motion from the Hon. Mr. Javerilal U. Yajnik that the estimate of income under the head of Town Duties be passed at Rs. 8,07,000.
6. Notice of motion from Kawasjee Pestonjee, Esquire, that the Auditors' allowance for 1891-92 be passed at Rs.8,000.
7. Notice of motion from A. V. Vicajee, Esquire, that the grant for Public Gardens be passed at Rs. 65,272-14-10.
8. Sanction to be asked to the payment to Mr. Baldwin Latham of £ 167-6-4, on account of travelling expenses in Bombay, and charges incurred in connection with his Report on the Sanitation of Bombay, &c.
9. Sanction to be asked to a grant of Rs. 1,000, from surplus cash balances, to meet the cost of printing the report and evidence in connection with the frauds by J. M. Hakim.
10. Sanction to be asked to the writing off of Rs. 650, being the book-value of one horse that died.
11. Sanction to be asked to the transfer of Rs. 65,500, for re-building the eastern wall of the Bhandarwada Reservoir to the work of repairing the walls and floors of the filter-beds at the Reservoir, to meet the cost of repairing 5 filter-beds at that Reservoir before the distributing basin is repaired, &c., &c.
12. Resolution of the Standing Committee reporting the transfer of Rs. 89,674 from savings in the contract for the supply of cast iron down-take pipes, &c., to the grant for the construction of pipe sewers and branch pipe drains in the Queen's Road and Girgaum Districts, the amount being due for additional work carried out in connection with the contract for pipe sewers and branch pipe drains.
13. Resolution of the Standing Committee, submitting the report on the revised estimates of the Tansa Water Works, and recommending that the amended estimates be sanctioned at Rs. 1,47,00,000, &c., &c.
14. Resolution of the Standing Committee, forwarding papers regarding the pumps of the Love Grove Station.
15. Resolution of the Standing Committee, forwarding letter from the Commissioner on the subject of the proposed improvement of Kavasji Subedar Lane.
16. Resolution of the Standing Committee, recommending the Corporation to inform Mr. Morwanji Framji Panday Charitable Funds, in terms of the Committee's Resolution No. 2831, of 1890-91, &c., &c.
17. Government letter on the question of providing hospital accommodation in times of epidemic.
18. Letter from the Commissioner enquiring whether the establishment sanctioned for the Small-pox Hospital in February last is to be kept up or not.
19. Government letter on the subject of a Home for Lepers.
20. Government letter on the subject of the sewerage of the Marine Lines.
21. Government letter on the subject of remuneration to be paid to F. W. Stevens, Esq., C. I. E., for the valuation of Government Buildings for purposes of Municipal Assessment.
22. Government letter on the subject of the employment of Trained Female Nurses at the Gocaldas Tejpal Hospital.
23. Letter from the Commissioner, reporting that as it was desirable to include a small plot of ground within the boundaries of the Leper Asylum, the plot has been leased from Government on a strict tenancy-at-will at an annual rental of Rs. 6.
24. Letter from R. Chisholm, Esquire, regarding the new Municipal Offices.
25. Further consideration of notice of motion from Manekshah J. Taleyarkhan, Esq., on the subject of street improvements.
26. Resolution of the Standing Committee, recommending the Corporation to sanction that donors of Rs. 150 each to the Victoria Gardens shall be Life Ticket-holders, and entitled to free admission for themselves and two other persons in respect of each such payment, but that the Life Tickets be not transferable.
27. Further consideration of the question of levy of Admission Fees to the Victoria Gardens.
28. Resolution of the Standing Committee, recommending the Corporation to inform Mr. Maganlal Cooverjee that his application for the purchase by the Corporation of 5080 land cannot be considered until he states the locality and area of the land in question and the purposes to which he proposes it should be applied. The Committee think it would be well if the Corporation would leave it to their discretion to dispose of petitions, should they think fit, though addressed to the Corporation, of an absurd or meaningless character.
29. Memorandum from the Commissioner, forwarding letter from the President of the Committee appointed to consider the Police Pension Rules, and requesting the Corporation to consider whether another nomination should not be made to replace that of Sir Harry Maclend, who will not be able to serve on the Committee on account of his absence from Bombay.
30. Letter from Mr. A. Ramkrishna and other residents of Khetwady complaining of the insanitary condition of Khetwady.
31. Letter from the Commissioner on the subject of exchange of land at Sankli street with Messrs. Muljee Jetha & Co.
32. Resolution of the Standing Committee recommending the Corporation to sanction the writing off of Rs. 1,171-10-7, being the book value of 4 bullocks that died and 8 that were sent to Pinjrapole.
33. Resolution of the Standing Committee, reporting the transfer of Rs. 511 from Savings in Conservancy Branch, Health Department Budget.
34. Government Letter regarding the establishment of a Trade Museum in Bombay.
35. Sanction to be asked to a grant of Rs. 8,000 to meet the anticipated excess over the grant for cleaning, &c., drains and gutters.
36. Sanction to be asked to the payment of Rs. 20,186-3-9 from the grant for the Sankli Street Fire Brigade to meet part of the excesses over the estimated cost for the site of the Chinchpogli Station, the excess being due to the enhanced rate allowed by the High Court for price of the site.
37. Government Resolution in the Public Works Department (Railway) relative to the acquisition of land for the New Byculla Station from the Bombay Municipality in exchange for Government land to be transferred to that body, and the diversion of the Vihar Main at Byculla.
38. Government letter enquiring whether the Corporation will have any objection to the nomination of H. A. Acworth, Esq., and R. Wallon, Esq., and the Health Officer, to serve on a Committee which Government propose to appoint to consider the plans and estimates for the Sir D. M. Petit's Leper House.
39. Letter from the Municipal Secretary reporting budget transfers sanctioned by the Standing Committee up to 23rd instant.
40. Memorandum from the Commissioner forwarding note from Dr. E. F. Underwood resigning his seat in the Corporation.

By Order of the President, H. WYNFORD BARROW, Municipal Secretary.

Bombay, Municipal Corporation Offices, Dec. 24, 1890.

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A. J. P. NUTHALL, Major, 13th Regiment, Bombay Infantry.

Quetta, 16th December, 1890.

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PRYCE WEEDON, Administrator to Estate.

Bombay, 3rd December 1890.

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W. H. TREACHER, Secretary to the Government of Perak.

Taiping, 4th November, 1890.

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CAUTION.—Vice-Chancellor Sir W. Page Wood states that Dr. J. Collis Browne was, undoubtedly, the Inventor of Chlorodyne; that the story of the defendant Freeman was deliberately untrue, which, he regretted to say, had been sworn to.—See "The Times," July 13, 1864.

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Bank of Madras	10,000	250	all	5 pr. ct.	925
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Asia	100,000	250	all	5 pr. ct.	130
Charter Bank	40,000	250	200	7 pr. ct.	425
Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China	50,000	625	625	5 pr. ct.	380
Hongkong and Shanghai					
Bhaugdai Banking Corporation	30,000	2188	all	17½ pr.ct.	...
National Bank of India	37,500	250	212½	5 pr. ct.	150
New Oriental Bank	16,000	250	all	6 pr. ct.	160

PRESS COMPANIES.

				Yearly.	
Akbar	200	1,250	1,250	7	1,980xd
Albert (Ashby)	100	200	all	18 pr. ct.	...
Do		200			450
Albert (Jarvis)	200	1,200	1,100	60	235
Apollo	750	2,500	2,500	Nil.	205
Bellary	267	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	375
Bombay Cotton	1,000	125	125	20	140xd
Bombay Printing and Manufg. Co., Ld.	800	1,000	1,000	...	505
Brealy Chevrolet Press Co. Ld.	500	200	200	16	90
Colaba	500	1,500	1,200	45 div'd	380
Cox India	250	1,000	1,000	120	1,300
English Press and Manfg.					130
Fort	100	250	...	Rs. 20	075
French	515	8,000	8,000	150	535
Harvey and Bahadurji	200	400	all	20	
Hemraj Press Co., Ld.	750	100	all	30	410xd
Kanga and Mahamadpura Cotton G. and P. Co. Ld. ...	300	500	500	32½	155
Mercantile	1,000	125	125	54	415
Mofussil Co	3,125	400	400	10	60xd
Munsuri M	1,000	250	all	Rs. 40	445
New Bezar	1,200	500	500	Rs. 15	170
New Indian	4,000	125	125	45	560
Prince of Wales	600	500	500	Rs. 10	97½
Sabapathy (Bellary)	800	500	50	40	375
Sind and Punjab Co.	300	500	500	120	500
Sind	400	1,000	1,000	2	500
Sorab Woollen Mills	2,500	250	250	25	4,100xd
Volkart	—	1,000	...	Rs. 80	730

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			Last half-yearly guar.		
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P. B. & C. I. R. New Shares	— & 18	— & 18		do.	421

MISCELLANEOUS.

				Last half-yearly.		
Asoock Ashdown	1,000	200	200	10	215	
Deccan Jute Co.	1,170	100	100	7½ pr. ct.	20	
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	500	500	Nil	400	
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills.	1,500	200	200	Rs. 11	180	
Empire Fire Insurance	5,000	5,000	1,000	7½ pr. ct.	1,000	
Geyer & Co., Ld.	500	100	70	..	70 nom	
Indian Guarantee Survey						
Ship Assn.	5,000	100	10	10 pr. ct.	11½	
Indian Fire Insurance Co.	250	4,000	1,000	90	1,10)	
John Roberts & Co	1,500	100	100	10 pr. ct.	75	
Kemp & Co	4,000	200	175	25½	200	
Kurrachee Landing	600	500	300	30	80	
Maharanee Ice Manufacturing Co.	3,500	100	100	Nil.	70	
Marcks & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	Rs. 5	73	
Napier Hotel Co	1,000	100	100	9 pr. ct.	50	
Napier Foundry	1,000	10.	200	..	60	
Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance ...	5,000	200	50	12 pr. ct.	180	
Oriental Loan	5,000	20	20	8 pr. ct.	15	
Phillips & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	7 pr. ct.	65	
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,0.0	1,000	20	375	
Prince of Wales Firein.	250	8,000	1,000	N dvd	1,800	
Royal Flour Mills	2,500	100	100	..	63	
Soundy & Co.	1,000	100	100	9	80	
Southwell and Austin	1,000	100	100 & 20	..	70	
Thacker & Co.	1,500	100	100	10	95	
Telephone Co	9,500	125	25	5-8	11¼	
Western India Flour	—	—	—	—	16	

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

				Last half-yearly.	
Ahmedabad	600	1,000	1,000	90	1400
Alliance	12,500	1,000	all	100	855
Anglo-Indian	9,315	100	100	2	75
Belgaum S & W Co., Ld.					
Bellary	871	500	all	5 pr. ct.	500
Bombay Union	900	1,000	1,000	25	690
Bombay Cotton Manfg Co.	800	500	500	20	400
Central India	3,753	500	500	65	905
City of Bombay Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	925
Comaum Mills	600	500	500	Rs. 25	575
Colaba Land & Mill	5,000	700	700	20	625
Coorla Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	475
David Mill	1,600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	485
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	700
Empress	12,100	500	all	Rs. 25	565
Framjee Petit.	11,250	1,000	1,000	15	490
Gordon Mills ..	12,000	1,000	all	Nil.	165
Hindustan	875	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	800
Hinguaghat Mill	700	500	500	40	680
Howard and Bullough ...	1,500	500	500	25	560
Hydershad	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	810
Imperial Cotton	900	500	500	..	360
Indian Manfg.	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 90	930
James Greaves	1,100	500	500	Rs. 25	583
Jaffer Alli	600	500	500	Nil.	315
Jamshed Manufacturing Co.	1,800	250	250	10	235
Jewraj Balco.	4,000	1,000	1,000	25	810
Jubilee Mills Co., Ld.	6000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	585
Khandesh	750	1,000	1,000	30	670
Khangaum Manfg. Co.	400	250	250	Nil.	300 nom
Khatao Mackunjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	535
Leopold	9,500	100	100	Rs. 10	182
Lukmidas Spinning & Weaving Co.	1,000	1,000	1,000	35	885
Madhu United	350	1,000	1,000	100	1,900
Mahaluxmee	600	1,000	1,000	Nil.	335
Mahboob Shah Mills	2,400	500	500	pr. ct.	300 no n
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,000	all	Rs. 50	1,210
Massgon	5,000	250	250	0	107½
Morarji Goculdas	1,050	1,000	1,000	70	1,605
Maharaja Mysore S & M Co.	4,500	100	100	7 pr. ct.	105
National	500	1,000	1,000	Nil.	175
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	20	630
Oriental	5,725	625	625	10	370
People of India.	1,000	250	250	Nil.	10
Prabhat Mills Co Ld.	743	1,000	1,000	35	1,075
Sassoon	1,500	1,000	1,000	25	1,425
Shahgunge Mills.	1,000	1,000	1,000	25	1,325
Soonderdas	750	1,000	1,000	Nil.	410
Southern India.	1,000	500	500	Nil.	120
Southern Mahratta	1,312	250	250	12	272½
Sun Mills, Ld..	1,200	250	250	Nil.	230
Star of India.	4,000	1,000	1,000	40	1,350
Swadeshi Mills.	3,000	500	500	Nil.	400
Victoria Mills.	550	1,000	1,000	24	360
Vijaya Laxmi Indl.	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	730
Quconda Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	705
Ripon Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	1,050
Lord Reay Mills	445	1,000	1,000	30	660
Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co.	900	1,000	1,000	Nil.	800
Britannia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil.	700

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

English Bar Gold	Rs. 21-3
China Leaf	„ 21-4
Pekin Bar Gold, New	„ 20-15
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Australian Bar Gold 100 touch	„ 21-1
English Sovereigns	„ 13-4
Do. Dragons	„ 13-4
Bar Silver 11 Batternose	„ 109-8
Bar Silver 11 Do.	„ 106-10
Spruce Silver	„ 105

THE first breach of promise case to my knowledge in France, says a Paris correspondent, was tried on Monday, 1st inst., at the Tribunal of Beziers, a town in the south of France, near Montpelier. A young couple were about to be united, the banns had been made public, cards sent out to the friends, and the wedding-dress had received the finishing touches of the dressmaker. The wedding-day came on and nothing more was wanted but the bridegroom. This indispensable man had, however, thought a second time about the marriage, and he never came. The disappointed bride brought an action for damages against her too fickle suitor. The sentence of the Beziers bench is extremely curious. "Whereas the promise of marriage," so it runs, "was of public notoriety, the banns were published, and a rude breaking-off of the marriage was calculated to injure the bride's family; whereas the latter had been to a considerable expense in view of the ceremony, particularly in view of the bridal dress and the accessories (euphemism for trousseau), the bridegroom is bound to compensate them, &c. The bridegroom is sentenced to 160*l.* damages for the moral injury to the family (not to the bride!), and to indemnify them for the cost of the wedding-dress and the interest on the outlay." This novel case was tried by a bench of magistrates, and not by a jury.

Holloway's Pills and Ointment.—Travellers to and from distant climes would do well to bear in mind that these changes and the altered diet and surroundings of their lives entail manifold risks to health. Occasions are sure to arise in which they will need a remedy, such as these renowned Pills and Ointment, and no traveller by land or sea should ever fail to have a supply at hand. Then he may truly be said to have a physician always at his call for the various emergencies of travel. Chills and fevers should be promptly treated, and the printed directions should be carefully studied at the commencement of any illness, for Holloway's remedies can be safely used in all climates.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Christmas Dinners at the Sailors' Home, the Government Workhouse, and the Strangers' Home.
Departure of H. I. H. the Czarewitch.
Departure of H. E. the Governor for Ahmedabad.

VESSEL ARRIVED.—The steamer City of Edinburgh arrived yesterday from Glasgow, &c.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Kistna (s), for Karachi, &c.; and Heber (s), Dunkirk.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. City of Edinburgh and the s. s. Baron Ardrossan entered the dock yesterday; and the s. s. Inchmarlo left it on Tuesday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s. s. Delledio entered, and the s. s. China left the dock yesterday.

G. I. P. RAILWAY.—The statement of traffic for the week ending 20th December, 1890, shows a decrease of Rs. 2,412, in the total earnings.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Karachi, Sind, and the Kathiawar Coast, per extra s. s. Kilwa, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 27th instant.

POSTAL NOTICE.—With effect from the 24th December, 1890, the charges on Foreign Money Orders and British Postal Orders will be regulated by Schedule 25, *viz.*, 1*s.* 6*d.* per rupee.

THE WORKHOUSE DINNER.—The acting Governor acknowledges receipt, with thanks, of the following contribution towards the 'Xmas Dinner:—Colonel W. Scott, Rs. 10.

MATRICULATION EXAMINATION.—Among the successful candidates for this Examination, the Jugonnath Sunkerset first scholarship is awarded to Mahadev Mulhar Joshi; and the second to Luxmon Narayen Magavkar.

STEAM-ROLLER ACCIDENT.—Ramchandur Rugunath, a Hindu tram-conductor, aged 24, was yesterday removed to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, with injuries to both his feet, caused by a steam-roller at work, on the Girgaum Back Road. Fortunately the injuries are not very serious.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.—H. H. the Chief of Bhoj has arrived from Poona, with a retinue of one hundred and twenty followers, and taken up his residence at Slater's Road. The Rajah Dawgudh Baria who has been in Bombay since the 8th instant returned to his Native State yesterday.

GIRLS AT THE MATRICULATION EXAMINATION.—The following pupils of the Alexandra Girls' School, Bombay, are declared to have passed the Matriculation Examination:—Misses Jaijee Burjorjee Dadiburjor, Temona Burjorjee Dadiburjor, Avanbai Maneckjee Mehta, Bamibai Framjee Mirza, Hirabai F. Servai, and Jarbai P. Vikajee.

ACCIDENT.—A heap of railway iron axles were deposited yesterday, on an open space, opposite the Prince's Dock. The stack suddenly collapsed and several of the axles rolled across the footpath, striking against and dislocating the right ankle of a Hindu priest, who was passing by at the time and seriously injuring the left foot of a sweetmeat-seller, named Sudu, who was seated there. They were both removed to the Sir Jamsetjee Hospital. The police are inquiring as to who is responsible in the matter.

MUSIC ON THE ESPLANADE.—The following programme of music will be played by H. E. the Governor's Band, at the Esplanade Bandstand, to-morrow evening, at 5-30 p.m.:—

March .....Musical Ride.....Upton.
Valse .....Joie Envolee.....Waldteufel.
Overture...Sic Irrfahrt um's Gluck.....Suppe.
Selection...Robert le Diable .....Meyerbeer.
Selection...Mefistofele .....Boito.
Polka.....Laughing .....Conradi.

A DISHONEST AYAH.—Mr. J. F. Pennock, of the G. I. P. Railway, appeared yesterday, at the Girgaum Police Court, before Mr. Hamilton, and charged Mary Fernandez, a Goanese ayah in his service, with the theft of wearing apparel, spoons, &c., valued at Rs. 7-8. It was stated that the woman had concealed the pilfered articles in her box, taking care to pick out the names from the handkerchiefs, &c. Accused pleaded that her box was invariably left open, and any one could have access to it. She had not the remotest idea that these articles would be thrown into her box, and she be brought before a Magistrate for merely asking for the arrears of a month and a half's pay due to her. Accused was sentenced to eight days' hard labour.

SCOTTISH ORPHANAGE CONCERT.—On Wednesday, the 21st January, the annual concert in aid of the funds of the Scottish Orphanage will take place in the Town Hall, and the programme promises to be an attractive one. Mrs. Walker's appearance at the Philharmonic Concert in the Town Hall on Monday will after all not be her last on the concert platform in Bombay, for her many admirers will be glad to learn she has consented to sing at this concert in January. The other vocalists who have promised assistance are Mrs. Macmillan, Mr. Chisholm, and Mr. B. G. Hebditch. Captain Heyman will be accompanied. Mr. Mant will perform some solos on the organ, and Mr. Ferguson will perform on the bagpipes.

CHARGE OF CRIMINAL MISAPPROPRIATION.—Inspector Nolan yesterday charged Bala Bhicoo before Mr. Richardson, at the Esplanade Police Courts, with criminal breach of trust of twenty-five pieces of copper ware, valued at Rs. 53 collectively. The property had been entrusted to the prisoner by a Mogul, named Mirza Kooram Mahomed Hossein and two others to be thoroughly cleaned and brightened up, as they were in a dirty condition from encrustations of rust. The accused, however, did not act up to the engagement and absconded. The respective complainants made a report of the loss of the property to the police, who traced the several copper pieces to various Marwarees from whom they were redeemed and arrested the culprit. His Worship convicted him on the evidence adduced and sentenced him to three months' rigorous imprisonment, on the several charges.

A SON STEALS HIS FATHER'S ORNAMENTS.—At the Esplanade Police Courts yesterday, before Mr. Richardson, Third Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Hack charged Kasia Baboo with the theft of silver and gold ornaments of the aggregate value of Rs. 50. About six days ago the complainant, Baboo Jeemaji, residing at Lohar Chawl, missed his ornaments from a cash-box, which he securely locked prior to going to work. The box and lock were intact but when he opened the former he found it minus its contents. It had no doubt been opened by a false key by the prisoner. The suspicion of Baboo turned upon the accused who was his brother and had not been seen for a considerable time since the theft occurred. Information was given to the police through whose investigations the ornaments were traced to a Marwaree to whom they had been pledged by Kasia. The prisoner admitted a previous conviction, and was sent to jail to undergo hard labour, for three months.

A TERROR TO THE COMMUNITY.—Ezekial Moses, an Arab embroidery merchant, residing at Belasis Road, yesterday, at the Girgaum Police Court, before Mr. Hamilton, charged another Arab, named Ezekiel Salam, with assaulting him on the 13th instant. Mr. Sarfaraz Ali, barrister-at-law, represented the prosecution, and Mr. Dalvi the defence. It appeared accused entered complainant's house, pulled him off a cot, on which he was lying, and struck him. Mr. Dalvi urged that there was an Arab clique who were determined to hunt his unfortunate client down. The complainant himself had invited him to drink, and over indulgence in liquor led to a brawl perpetrated by the host himself. Accused admitted being once fined for assault. The Magistrate observed that whether the accused had been previously convicted or not, he was undoubtedly a ruffian, and he would be fined Rs. 25. Complainant then asked that the accused be bound down to keep the peace, as he was a great pugilist and the terror of his community. His Worship was disinclined to take any such step, till the result of the present conviction was known. Another Arab said that the accused had threatened to break his head, and he was well known to be as good as his word. The fine was paid, and accused re-appeared praying in self-defence that the factious party be warned not to molest him.

TOO WEALTHY TO BE DISHONEST.—Ramchunder Paluji, a Marwaree pawn-broker and money-lender, was yesterday, at the Girgaum Police Court, charged with receiving a silk and gold embroidered petticoat and a silk and gold embroidered *saree*, valued at Rs.50, the property of a Banniah, named Tarachund Byraji. At the former hearing accused who was defended by Mr. Balkrishna, begged to be allowed grace to point out the man who had pawned the articles to him. The story he gave was that the man was well known to him, and having brought the cloth that day, he after receiving them fearlessly in pawn, sent the cloths across to another man by a servant, to have them valued, when the police seized the articles and charged him with being in fraudulent possession of the property. The Court remarked that it was very singular client was a very wealthy man and would not do anything dishonest. Bombay had so many ways leading out of it that really a thief could defy any body to catch him. His Worship thought that was all the more reason why pawnbrokers should be scrupulously honest, whereas there was a strong presumption of dishonest intention in the present case, he would however, give the accused one more chance of tracing the alleged thief. The police were directed to aid him in the matter, and the case was adjourned.

FIRE AT GIRGAUM.

A FIRE, which necessarily must have proved disastrous, but for its timely suppression, broke out in the house of Mr. Anandrao Kistna Serai, in the Girgaum Back Road, at half-past 9 o'clock last night. The Gowalia Tank fire-engine was first on the scene, and under the energetic supervision of Messrs. Noronha, the engineer, and Foster, the foreman, soon got the fire under, the staffs from Byculla, Pydownee, and the Fort helping on arrival. There was a plentiful and immediate supply of water from the main hydrant, and great discretion was exercised in its use. The house, which is two-storied, is very unfavorably situated, being in the middle of taller edifices. Fortunately the damage was confined to the upper storey only, the whole of the roof of which has been completely burnt down, and the damage is estimated at Rs. 500. The house was erected only five months ago. The origin of the fire is not certain, but it is supposed it was through the fire-brands not being properly extinguished by the women, who removed them from the hearth, and are said to have left them close to the spare stock of firewood which got ignited.

HOW AN AMATEUR POLICEMAN SWINDLED THE SWINDLERS.

At the Girgaum Police Court, before Mr. Hamilton yesterday, a rather amusing case was heard, in which Luxmon Vinayek, a Baniah, charged Chotoo Rungari, a Mussalman, and Ramji Diya, another Baniah, with trying to cheat him. Mr. Atmaram defended the accused, and Inspector Morar Rao, of the Detective Police, submitted that he charged the accused under Act 13 of 1856, acting under orders of his Superintendent the Khan Saheb, who at the request of the complainant had deputed Tatiya Jamadar to work out the case. The theory is that the accused had conjointly sent a few sample gold beads to the complainant through his son, Hurichund, stating that a large quantity had been found at a fire in Surat, and if the beads met the fancy of the complainant, more would be produced. Accordingly at the second visit counterfeit brass beads, were produced, which the shrewd Luxmon saw through at a glance, and deferring purchase till a more convenient time, which he fixed. He, on the accused making their exit, at once proposed to the police that two detectives should remain in hiding in his house, and be able to pounce upon the culprits on their third visit. This was done, and the ruse was successful. In answer to Mr. Atmaram, complainant said that he was now dealing in Kandawadi and Mandavie as a green grocer. He had, he further stated, formerly been a priest and a quack doctor; and the part he played in the present case was simply as a public benefactor. Counsel added that to complete the category Luxmon's last ambition had been to become an amateur policeman, and thus curry favour with the departmental heads.

Counsel for the defence, addressing the Court, said that accused No. 2 was a rival in a love affair with complainant's son, and that was one reason why the angry father sought to ruin him. Counsel then pointed to the scales; they were such as were ordinarily used by grocers. Complainant had to reluctantly admit that it was one ever thought of selling gold by such weights. The police jamadar could not swear that the beads were offered as gold. False and imitation beads were very commonly to be found in the market, and their sale as such by his clients was *bona fide*. Another conclusive argument was that if the quantum of beads before the Court was truly passed for gold, according to the rate fixed by the prosecution itself, the value would have been Rs. 3,000 approximately, and not the paltry sum of money produced before the Court.

It was amusing to watch complainant as the case proceeded. As matters appeared to be going against him, his son who sat alongside of him in a remote corner of the Court, did his best to comfort him; but the unhappy Luxmon refused to be consoled and ever and anon slapped himself on the forehead with his hands, and sighed and moaned as if suffering the most intense agony.

The accused were discharged, and the scales and counterfeit beads made over to them. They, however, refused the gold beads, which complainant claimed, but the Court was of opinion that "Sirkar" should have them. The currency notes were disputed by counsel but the Court handed them back to the complainant.

THE WEATHER.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY, THE 24TH OF DECEMBER, 1890.

1. The barometric readings are all corrected to Calcutta standard and reduced to the same temperature (32°) and also of the sea level. The 2nd column under the head "Pressure" gives the difference between the barometer reading of to-day and yesterday at each station, and pre-fixed to the number implies that the barometer has risen, and—that it has fallen.

2. The 2nd column under the head "Wind" gives the average motion of the air in miles per hour during the past 24 hours, and is obtained by dividing the total number of miles of wind registered by an anemometer during the previous 24 hours by 24.

3. The temperatures given in the table are of the air in the shade or in a small shade with open sides, and a thatched or straw roof. The maximum (max.) and minimum (min.) temperatures are the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours preceding 8 a.m. The 6th column under the head "Temperature" gives the mean of the maximum and minimum temperatures, and is approximately the mean temperature of the day. The 7th column gives the difference (with the proper sign) between the mean temperature of to-day and yesterday.

4. The humidity is given as a percentage expressing the rate of the actual amount of moisture in the air to the amount required to saturate it.

5. The amount of cloud is expressed in terms of the number 0 to 10, 0 denoting a cloudless and 10 an overcast sky.

6. The last column under the head "Rainfall" gives the difference with its proper sign between the actual rainfall from 1st November to date and the average rainfall for the same period.

Stations.	Barometer, 8 A.M.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Rate per hour.	Temperature in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours.	Temperature in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours.	Humidity, 8 A.M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours.	Rainfall. Since 1st Nov. to date.	Variation, 1st Nov. to date.
Delhi	30·227	S E	3	70·1	48·1	61	..	3·37	+3·05
Agra	30·231	Calm.	3	72·0	45·8	79	..	0·14	+0·01
Umrapore.	30·245	Calm.	4	70·1	41·0	79	..	..	..
Allahabad.	30·268	W N W	4	71·9	40·7	94	..	..	−0·57
Jhansi	30·233	Calm.	1	74·5	50·7	69	..	0·02	−0·20
Jacobabad.	30·129	Calm.	1	82·9	53·3	39	..	0·00	+2·35
Kurrachee	30·153	S E	11	69·6	58·0	86	0·35	5·87	+5·87
Ajmere.....	30·268	Calm.	1	71·8	47·2	76	..	0·91	+0·80
Deesa	30·156	N N E	5	69·1	47·7	87	..	0·02	−0·26
Rajkote ...	30·172	E	5	83·9	53·0	45	..	0·50	+0·15
Neemuch...	30·225	N E	1	77·7	49·9	59	..	0·03	−0·14
Indore	30·222	S E	1	77·4	50·6	68	..	0·03	−0·55
Saugor	30·211	S E	4	75·3	53·8	56	..	0·41	−1·07
Jubbulpur	30·161	S E	1	74·9	48·4	83	..	0·60	−0·27
Hoshungabad	30·216	E	6	78·8	56·2	77	..	0·09	−1·09
Khandwa..	30·183	N E	1	85·2	58·6	75	..	1·67	+0·61
Raipur	30·199	N N E	4	80·0	53·0	57	..	1·23	−0·37
Nagpoor ..	30·207	Calm	2	81·2	59·3	74	..	5·15	+3·53
Amraoti ...	30·180	E N E	6	85·9	60·3	72	..	2·17	+0·83
Akola	30·197	E	3	84·0	59·6	78	..	1·62	+0·19
Surat	30·126	N W	M	69·1	61·5	64	..	0·04	−0·14
Malegaon..	30·182	N N W	2	86·9	57·9	57	..	1·04	+0·01
Bombay	30·166	W N W	1	82·9	67·4	71	..	0·68	+0·38
Poona	30·186	Calm.	4	87·5	57·4	67	..	5·40	+3·88
Sholapore	30·165	E S E	11	87·7	65·1	69	..	5·26	+0·85
Belgaum ..	30·228	E	3	90·9	62·9	57	..	1·26	+0·20
Bolgaum ..	30·137	E S E	3	82·3	59·9	66	..	5·26	+3·35
Goa.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Karwar ...	30·101	Calm	1	89·8	68·4	77	..	2·30	−0·67
Mangalore.	30·095	N E	2	90·8	68·9	81	..	1·31	−2·37
Calicut	30·087	E	5	87·8	68·9	71	..	4·15	−2·94
Cochin	30·098	E	M	89·2	69·2	68	..	2·57	−4·72
Bangalore.	30·187	E	3	79·2	59·0	83	..	9·72	+5·37
Secunderabad	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Masulipatam	30·169	N N E	1	84·6	71·0	87	..	11·36	+3·38
Bellary	30·183	S E	3	86·5	64·4	79	..	4·81	+2·51
Cuddapah..	30·174	S E	2	89·8	66·0	78	..	3·22	+0·85
Madras	30·122	E	11	86·3	77·1	75	..	5·24	−17·82
Coimbatore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trichinopoly	30·128	E N E	5	89·0	64·9	79	..	5·33	−3·01
Negapatam	30·107	E N E	6	83·0	74·8	72	..	16·29	−12·76
Colombo (2rd)..	29·907	N E	10	87·5	69·0	56	..	19·14	+0·28

In column "Wind, rate per hour," L=Light, M=Moderate, F=Fresh, S=Strong, H=Heavy.

SUMMARY.

With the exception of a few local falls, such as at Karachi and Jubulpore, the barometer has increased rapidly in the Punjab and the North-West Provinces, briskly in Berar, Mysore, the Bombay and Madras Presidencies, on the Malabar Coast, and locally at Rajkot, Neemuch, Nagpur, and Sagor, and moderately elsewhere. Readings are relatively highest at Ajmere, Agra, and Allahabad, and lowest on the West Coast. The baric gradients are moderate, and the isobars indicate disturbed weather conditions in Sind and the Persian Gulf. The barometer reads, above the normal in all districts except in Lower Sind, where it is below. Wind currents remain practically unchanged. The force has been fresh at Bombay, Sholapur, Karachi and Madras, and moderate or light elsewhere. This morning the wind velocity was 12 miles per hour at Sholapur, 10 at Hoshangabad and Akola, and 8 at Bombay and Amraoti. The maximum temperature is about 11° below the average in the Indus Valley, but the variations elsewhere in either direction are insignificant. The highest maximum was 91° at Ratnagiri and Mangalore Nights are 6° to 11° hotter than usual at Jacobabad, Hoshungabad, Khandwa, Nagpur, Amraoti, Akola, Malegaon, Sholapur, Masulipatam and Madras, while in all other places the changes above or below the normal are small. The lowest temperature last night occurred at Allahabad and Cawnpore (41°). Humidity changes are irregular, and the skies are partially cloudy in severa parts of the Indian region. Rain is reported to have fallen at Karachi, but there has been none at any other station since yesterday. The weather to the north-westwards of Bombay in Sind, and to the eastwards appears to be showery, cloudy, and unsettled, but otherwise fine weather with passing clouds prevails generally everywhere. Telegram just received from Colombo shows that the general weather conditions to the south-westwards of the Malabar Coast, and also to the eastwards of Colombo, are disturbed, and strong winds, accompanied with thunder and rain, may be expected there.

G. M. ROBINSON,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.
Bombay, 23rd December, 1890.
Means of observations at 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·961
Temperature of the Air	77·5
Wet Bulb Thermometer	67·6
Dew Point	57·6
Relative humidity of Air	0·721
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded = 10)	4·2
Maximum temperature of air (read at 8 a.m. next day)	83·3
Minimum do. do. (read at 8 a.m.)	70·9
General Directions of Wind	ENE, NW, WNW, NNW, E.
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	186

*From midnight to midnight.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Dec. 25.—Christmas Dinners at the Sailors' Home, Government Workhouse, and Strangers' Home.
26.—Children's Christmas Sports, G. I. P. R., Parel Yard.
28.—Children's Christmas Treat, St. Patrick's Club Rooms.
27.—Departure of Professor Wordsworth for Europe.
27.—Children's Christmas Sports, G. I. P. R., Parel Gymkhana.
31.—Royal Yacht Club Dance.
31.—Ordnance Ball, Town Hall.
31.—Arrival of the Czarewitch and departure for Ahmedabad.
Jan. 1.—Proclamation Parade.
3.—Back Bay Baths Handicap Race.
3.—Small Pox Court Dispensary opens.
3.—Municipal Standing Committee.
3.—Annual Pensioners' fete, Town Hall.
6.—Lord Harris opens Godhra-Rutlam Railway.
8.—High Court re-opens.
11.—Sir Frederick Roberts arrives in Bombay.
12.—Royal Yacht Club Dance.
21.—Scottish Orphanage Concert.
20.—Annual University Convocation.
20.—Royal Yacht Club Dance.

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Under instructions from Messrs. Jaitha, Bhima and Co., the pledgees, and on account and risk of the estate of Amerchund Tulukchund Javeri Sha, Sobhagchund Tulukchund Javeri Sha, and Balubhai Tulukchund Javeri Sha, who until lately carried on business under the name and style of Tulukchund Bhaychund, insolvents, and with the consent and approval of Charles Agnew Turner, Esquire, Official Assignee and Assignee of the Estate and Effects of the said insolvents, Messrs. MEHRJEE, JHONSTON & Co. will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 30th December, 1890, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at their Sale Room, No. 4, Forbes and Medows Street, Fort, a large quantity of jewellery, ornaments, pearls, viz:—

1 large diamond, weighing about 90 ratis, strings, and bundles of pearls of sizes.
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Under instructions from Charles Agnew Turner, Esqr., the Official Assignee and Assignee of the Estate and Effects of Amecrchund Tulockchund Javeri Sha, Sobhagchund Tulockchund Javeri Sha, and Balubhai Tulockchund Javeri Sha, carrying on business under the name and style of Tulockchund Bhaichund, insolvents, and with the consent of Messrs. Jaitha Bhima and Co., the equitable mortgagees, Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON and Co. will, on TUESDAY, the 6th January, 1891, at 4 p.m., sell by Public Auction on the premises, all the right, title, and interest of the said insolvents and of the said mortgagees in

All that piece or parcel of land, situate in Gopipura Division of the City of Surat, registered in the name of Tulockchund Bhaichund, and assessed under Nos., 116, 117 in the map marked sheet E. No. 10, and facing towards the south the road leading from Oewal Mehla to Bhunsala Tole, containing about 81 square yards, and bounded according to the description as given in the "Lawad" as follows:—That is to say, on the north by the property of Abbey Rai, daughter of Melapchund Khoosalchund, on or towards the east by the property of Bai Oojuni, widow of Datya Huricband, on or towards the south by the road leading from Oewal Mehla to Bhunsala Tole, and on or towards the west by the road to Mohta Tole, together with the hereditaments, dwelling-house, and premises standing on the said land.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs Payne, Gilbert, and Sayani, attorneys for the said equitable mortgagees.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co. Bombay, December 25, 1890.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steam-ship Hesper, 1,766 tons, Captain Wm. Louttit, cleared yesterday for Hull and Dunkirk with a general cargo.

THE Asiatic S N Co's steam-ship Nawab, 2,041 tons, Captain John Carson, will sail to-day for Calcutta via coast ports with a general cargo.

THE City Line steam-ship City of Edinburgh, 2,002 tons, Captain W Frame, arrived in harbour yesterday from Glasgow and Liverpool, with a general cargo, Mrs J Williken and Mrs C Hutton, as cabin passengers. The vessels is consigned to Sir Charles Forbes and Co.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—DECEMBER 24.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	Berths.	Company or Agents.
S.S. Borma	1205	Otts	A	Glade & Co.
" Hoomaine	993	Cronin	C	B & P S N Co.
" Ehrenfels	1517	Kayser	D	Glade & Co.
" Hesper	1766	Lontit	H J	W&A Graham &Co.
" Taif	478	Hannah	L	Shophord & Co.
" B. Ardrossan	917	Poat	M	W.&A. Graham&Co
" City of Edinburgh	2102	Frame	Q	Sir C Forbes & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

			No.	
S.S. Etolia	2231	Billings	1	K. Nixon & Co.
" Lombardy	3022	Jephson	4	P & O Co.
" Altmore	1350	Watson	6	Finlay Muir & Co.
" Imperatrix	2440	Egger	8	A H Lloyds S N Co.
" Bellagio	1	Blaiclock	9	W.&A. Graham&Co
" Glasgow	806	Nacoda	15	A Manjee.
" Ursa	1791	Phippin	16	K. Nixon & Co.

HARBOUR WALL.

" Krishna ..... Nacoda ....

ARRIVAL.

Dec.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
24	Cy. of Edinburgh(s	Frame	Glasgow, &c.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
24	Kistna (s)	Stewart	Karachi, &c.
	Hosper (s)	Louttit	Dunkirk.

The steamer Nawab, Captain Carson, obtained her port clearance yesterday for Calcutta via coast ports.

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—
Steamer Megna, for Calcutta, &c.
" Kapurthala, for Karachi, &c.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.
19 Deepdale s ..... Sharp ..... Antwerp, Nov 1.
Shahjehan s ..... Mathewson ... Rangoon, Dec 13.
Chilka s ..... Wedge ..... Bombay, Dec 6.
20 Sardomene sp ..... Browning ..... Cape Town, Oct 15.
Sir Nevasa sp ..... England ..... Singapore, Dec 9.

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 19.—Steamers Goa, Alnana, Maharaja and Seleno.
Dec. 20.—Steamers Kaisar-i-Hind, Loodiana, Kohinur and Mount Lebanon.

MADRAS.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.
20 Java s ..... Calcutta.
Katoria s ..... Rangoon.

DAILY EXPORTS.—DECEMBER 23.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Bellagio s—400 cwts bonemeal, A Canjee; 119 bales wool, &c., Esmal Gangjee and Co; 50 bales wool, E Sewjee; 232 bales wool, David Sassoon and Co; 104 bales cotton, Khimjee Luckmidas and Co; 9 bales silkwaste, Hyim and David; 300 cwts mussoor, A Blaschcek and Co; 400 cwts wheat, N Purshotumdass; 6,000 cwts linseed, and 100 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co.

FOR HULL.

Elton s—4,000 cwts wheat, Nansee Khairaz and Co; 6,000 cwts wheat, Beyts, Craig and Co; 4,009 cwts wheat, Itcharam Harjiwandass.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Hesper s—10 cwts horns, George, Lockhart and Co; 4,002 cwts linseed, Killick, Nixon and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Etolia s—1,004 cwts rapeseed, Ralli Brothers; 10,000 cwts wheat, 2,000 cwts rapeseed, and 3,000 cwts gingellyseed, Killick, Nixon and Co; 55 bales cotton, A Blaschcek and Co; 715 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers; 118 bales cottonfly, &c., Dewjee Virjee; 114 bales hemp, Itcharam Harjivandas.

FOR ODESSA.

Inchmarlo s—2,000 cwts wheat, Sanday and Co.
Imperatrix s—110 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co; 220 bales cotton, Gaddum, Bythell and Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

Ehrenfels s—200 cwts horns, George Lockhart and Co; 385 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co; 320 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 55 bales cotton, Thos. H Moore and Co; 550 bales cotton, Durst and Co; 3,800 cwts bonemeal, Cassam Mahomed; 165 bales cotton, A Blascheck and Co.

FOR BREMEN.

Ehrenfels s—7 bales cotton, Thos H Moore and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Baron Ardrossan s—330 bales cotton, The Bombay Company; 880 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 222 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 220 bales cotton, Finlay, Muir and Co.
Imperatrix s—110 bales cotton, George Lockhart and Co; 400 cwts myrabollams, E Spinner and Co; 990 bales cotton, Gaddum Bythel and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Bellagio s—300 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 300 bales cotton, A Blascheck and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Imperatrix s—100 bales cotton, George Lockhart and Co; 300 bales cotton, Gaddum, Bythell and Co.
Baron Ardrossan s—895 cwts castorseed, A Blascheck and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Lombardy s—600 bales twist, Sassoon J David and Co; 287 bales twist C Ebram; 72 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co; 200 bales twist, E Noordin and Co; 150 bales twist, The Alliance Cotton M Co; 8 bales twist Framjee Sands and Co; 60 bales twist, Tata and Co; 100 bales twist, E Noordin and Co; 100 bales twist, Cawasjee Brothers; 25 bales twist, D T Mooljee and Co.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Lombardy s—25 bales twist, Silas E Sassoon; 25 bales twist, N I Sassoon.

FOR KOBE.

Lombardy s—50 bales twist, Sassoon J David and Co; 160 bales cotton, Tata and Co; 110 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co; 25 bales twist, Finlay, Muir and Co.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Malda s—100 bales cotton, R Luchmondas.

DECEMBER 24.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Bellagio s—11 pots rosa oil, Dharsey Nanjee and Co; 65 bales wool, Motteo Jaitha; 37 bales wool, T Chimandass; 337½ cwts myrabollams, Khatow Dadhar; 637½ cwts myrabollams, Soonderdass Dossa and Co; 868 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 78 bales wool, Jadhowjee Khimjee.

FOR HULL.

Elton s—230 cwts nigerseed, A Blaschcek and Co; 3,000 cwts wheat, David Sassoon and Co; 4,000 cwts wheat, Nansee Khairaz.

FOR HAMBURG.

Ehrenfels s—801 cwts aginaseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 110 bales cotton, George Lockhart and Co; 165 bales cotton, Gaddum Bythell and Co; 24,000 cwts gingellyseed, 199½ cwts mustardseed, 1,100 cwts poppyseed, 1,200 cwts myrabollams, 17 pots rosa oil, 120 cwts gum, and 2,600 cwts bonemeal, Volkart Brothers.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Hesper s—2,001 cwts linseed, E D Sassoon and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Etolia s—1,000 cwts gingellyseed, John Fachiri; 100 bales cotton, Ernsthausen and Co; 1,999 cwts groundnuts and 32 cwts rapeseed, Ralli Brothers; 898 cwts wheat, J C Bushby and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Baron Ardrossan s—446 bales cotton, Ernsthausen and Co; 55 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co.
Imperatrix s—165 bales cotton, Glade and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Bellagio s—6,000 cwts linseed, and 200 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co; 100 bales cotton, F Sauquet and Co; 44 bales cotton, 3,000 cwts linseed, and 2,013 cwts gingellyseed, Tod, Durant and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Baron Ardrossan s—200 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co; 100 bales cotton, F Sauquet and Co.

FOR ODESSA.

Imperatrix s—110 bales cotton, Glade and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Lombardy s—24 cases opium, The P and O Co; 66 bales dropping cotton, Sassoon J David and Co; 25 bales twist, D Gangjee; 112½ cwt cloves, A Jaffer; 33 bales cotton, E Shapoorjee; 24 bales twist, R S Woonwalla and Co; 107¼ cwt sharkfins and 18¾ cwt fishmaws, H Rohimtoolabhoy and Co; 28 cwts olibanum, A Mowjee; 38¾ cwts. olibanum &c., Tyne Lun Ching; 78 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co; 31 bales twist, M Hurakchand; 30 bales twist, D V Marker; 1½ cwt ivory, 56 cwt gum, and 19 cwt fennelseed, M Dawoodbhoy; 12 cwt Cambay stone, A C Esmalljee; 30 cwt sharkfins, W H Morally; 27 bales cotton and 125 bales twist, P F Talati; 16 cwt Cambay stone, E Noordin and Co; 4½ cwts almond, 2 cwts chillies, 26 cwts wheat flour, 273 cwts ooplate, P F Talati.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Lombardy s—25 bales twist, D Gangjee; 50 bales twist, C Ebram; 50 bales twist, The Bombay United S and W Co.

FOR KOBE.

Lombardy s—25 bales twist, N I Sassoon.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 23.

Carr, Lieut, Bo K O York L I, on duty, from Quetta.
Burke, Captain, Bo K O York L I, on duty, from Quetta.
Holyoake, Surgeon, Bo Med Staff, on duty from Deolali.

DECEMBER 24.

Richardson, Captain, Bo MilAcct Dept, on duty, from Poona.
Damania, Surgeon-Major, Bo I M S, station leave, from Ahmedabad.

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 24.

Haydon, Lieut-Col, Bo R E, on leave, to Verywal.
Walpole, Lieut Bo R E, on leave, to Poona.
Rushton, Lieut, Bo R E, on leave, to Poona.
Carr, Lieut, Bo K O York Lt I on duty, to Deolali.
Thaletier, captain, Bo Dy A Genl for Musketry, on leave, to Nasik.
Farwel, 2nd Lt, Bo RE, on leave, to Poona.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES. REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT-COL. THE HON'BLE L. H. BAYLEY, COMMANDING B. V. RIFLES.

Bombay, 25th December, 1890.

1. Lieut.-Col. the Honble L. H. Bayley having proceeded on leave of absence, Major R. S. Brown assumes command of the regiment from this date.

By Order,
(Sd.) T. W. C. LEATHEM, Captain and Adjutant, B. V. Rifles.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 24.

THE financial quotations wired last evening from London through Reuter show hardly any change from those to hand by the same channel yesterday morning, as might be expected on the eve of the Christmas holidays. Consols remained at 95⅛; and the market rates of discount were unaltered. Indian Sterling Loan was unchanged 107¼. Bar Silver had not moved from Monday's price of 47¼d. per oz.; but Rupee Securities were ⅛ per cent. higher for Fours, and ⅛ for 4½ per cents, at £79⅜ and £82⅛, respectively; while in New York the metal was half a cent higher, at 103½ cents, with Exchange on London ¼ cent down at 4·83½ dollars. The Indian Council allotted an extra lakh of Bills on Bombay yesterday, and the same amount on Madras at 1s. 6 3-16d., this rate showing a decline of 11-16d. from that of the regular allotments last Wednesday and of the extra sales on the following day. The buying rate on India, at 30 days' sight, remained at 1s. 6d. Paris quotations come unchanged.

In General Produce, the market for Bombay Linseed was dull; but Monday's quotations are repeated both for spot and arrival seed. The Wheat Market was quiet, prices both for spot No. 1 Soft White and White Delhi in Liverpool were ½d. percental higher, however, at 7s. 6½d. for the former, and 7s. 5d. for the latter, ex-quay.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet yesterday, and Surats irregular, the total Sales having reached only 7,000 bales, inclusive of 800 Surats. The price of spot Mid-American declined 1-16d., say to 5½d. per lb.; but there was no further change in the value of East Indian Cotton. American Arrivals were 1-64d. lower for December and December-January deliveries, and 1-32d. to 3-64d. down in more distant positions. The day's Imports were 28,000 bales. Monday's total sales were increased by 2,000 bales, making them 10,000 bales. The Manchester market was quiet.

A further drop of ⅛ cent. took place in the price of spot Mid-Uplands in New York yesterday, making it 9 3-16 cents; and futures for March were 6 points lower, at 9·18 cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were 53·000 bales, and the total to date gives the following comparision with the figures for the previous two years.

	1890.	1889.	1888.
Tuesday's Receipts	53,000	55,000	39,000
Three days' do. ...	158,000	143,000	138,000
Since 1st Sept.....	4,107,000	3,990,000	3,509,000

What with the holidays and the tenor of advices from the governing markets, our local Cotton Market has been dull to-day, and prices are Re. 1 to Re. 1½ lower. A few hundred bales in the aggregate of New Nugger, at Rs. 182½; Julgaum, at Rs. 176; Dhulia, at Rs 162; and Bengal, at Rs. 152; with a small parcel of old Bengal, at Rs. 140 per candy, comprise all the purchases which have transpired.

WHEAT has remained steady at yesterday's rates for all description, a moderate business being reported for export.

SEEDS.—There has been rather more enquiry for *Linseed* to-day, and the price has been put up one anna per cwt. say to Rs. 6-4-6 to Rs. 6-7-0 per cent. Other kinds are unchanged in value, with a moderate business passing in a steady market.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	5,649 bales.
Wheat	25,224 cwt.
Linseed	2,891 "
Gingelly	7,186 "
Groundnuts	581 "
Castor Seed	1,336 "

The Banks and Stock and Share Markets have been closed to-day for the Christmas holidays.

DIVINE SERVICES.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.
Christmas Eve.—6 p.m. Evensong and Carols.
Christmas Day.
7 a.m.—First Celebration.
8 a.m.—Second Celebration.
10-30 a.m.—Matins, Choral Celebration and Sermon by the Lord Bishop of Bombay.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Carols.

'XMAS DAY.—25TH DEC. 1890.
WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.
Colaba Causeway.—11 a.m., Mr. Cooke.
Byculla Victoria Gardens.—9 a.m. T. G. Charter. Cordial Invitation to all.

ST. PETER'S, MAZGAON.
Christmas Day.
6-15 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion (Choral).
10 a.m.—Matins.
6 p.m.—Evening (Choral) and carols, Sermon by Rev. T. Biscoe.
Alms for the European and Relief Society and St. Peter's Home.
Daily 6-30 and 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.
7-30 a.m.—Matins and Celebration.
11 a.m.—Celebration and Sermon.
5-30 p.m.—Evensong and Carols.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, ESPLANADE. (Christmas Day, Thursday, Dec. 25.)
7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Sermon, and Holy Communion.—Hymns 61, 59, 60 and 62.
The offertories will be given to the Fund for obtaining fittings for the new Church.
The school children's Christmas dinner at 1 p.m.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLABA. (AFGHAN MEMORIAL CHURCH.)
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Processional Hymn 59.
Choral, Mattins and Sermon (Parade Service).
Hymns 60 and 58.
Processional 62.
5 p.m.—Children's Service.
Hymns 15 and 16.
6 p.m.—Processional Hymn 60.
Charol Evensong.
Canticles, Hopkins.
'Xmas Carols,—"The Manger Throne—Sleep! Holy babe! We three Kings of Orient are. The Boys' Dream (Solo)—A Cradle Song of the Blessed Virgin—Stars all bright are beaming."
The offertories will be for the Indo-British Institution.
Friday, Festival of S. Stephen—8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
Saturday, Festival of St. John the Evangelist—8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM. (Sunday, 28th December, 1890.)
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 264 and 507.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 84, 83 and 85.

ST. NICHOLAS' CHURCH. (Princes's Dock.)
7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Martins Sermon and Holy Communion.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

LATEST dates of foreign messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. on the 24th December, 1890.

(Difference in longitude allowed for.)

Via	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	23	1	20	12	14
Teheran	24	12	38	1	31
Suez	24	1	55	...	58

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending on 8 p.m., on 24th December, 1890.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum Time. H.	M.
From Calcutta	1	25	...	3
" Kurrachee	...	8	...	1
" Madras	1	42	...	1

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

DECEMBER 24.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

Great Britain.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
Continent of Europe.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
America.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.
Australia.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
China.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
Cable Zanzibar-Mombassa interrupted.
West Coast route to Cape interrupted between Benguela Mossamedes all traffic via Natal.
Telegrams for the Argentine Republic and beyond can only be accepted via Galveston.
Jamaica Porto Rico Cable restored.
Re-opening communication with British Guiana and Trinidad.
Communication with Central and South America via the Galve

TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

EXECUTION OF MRS. PEARCEY.

LONDON, Dec. 24.

Mrs. Pearcey, the Hampstead murderess, was executed yesterday, at the Old Bailey. In her last moments she admitted the justice of the sentence passed upon her, but asserted that the evidence was false.

THE KILKENNY ELECTION.

The full returns of the Kilkenny election show that Sir J. Pope Hennessey was elected by a majority of 1,147 votes, having polled 2,503 votes against Mr. Scully's 1,356.

Mr. Scully has petitioned against the result of the election, on the ground that undue influence was brought to bear on the electors by the priests.

The majority was mainly from the outlying villages.

OVATION TO MR. PARNELL.

Mr. Parnell received an ovation at Kilkenny yesterday after the poll, and was hoisted on the shoulders of his supporters and carried round.

In a speech he made, he declared that the defeat of Mr. Scully was the outcome of a conspiracy, and that he would continue the fight.

MR. JUSTIN McCARTHY.

Mr. Justin McCarthy has gone to France to meet Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Gill.

A LIBEL ACTION.

Dr. Tanner has determined to prosecute Mr. Parnell for libel. The case is based upon the violent attack Mr. Parnell made on him in his speech last Saturday.

MR. JAMESON'S DIARIES.

LONDON, Dec. 24.

The diaries of the late Mr. Jameson have been published. His brother has written a preface in which he denounces Mr. Stanley for trying to save his own reputation at the expense of the dead and adds that the testimony of the witnesses shows that the cannibal story is untrustworthy.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.

The Finance Committee of the Senate have reported the Republican Silver Bill published here on Thursday last to the Senate, and have inserted a clause for the issue of two hundred million two per cent. bonds for lawful money.

ITALY AND ABYSSINIA.

PARIS, Dec. 23.

The *Siecle* states that Italy is preparing to take military action in Abyssinia.

THE INCOMING MAIL.

ADEN, Dec. 23.

The P. and O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Peshawar, with the outward English mails of the 12th instant, left here for Bombay at 10 p.m. to-day.

THE BELUCHISTAN REVENUE COMMISSIONERSHIP.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 24.

The new post of the Revenue Commissioner in Beluchistan will be created probably by the commencement of the next financial year.

THE DEPUTY ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Colonel Harris, Deputy Adjutant General, proceeds on three months' leave shortly, having been seriously indisposed in Calcutta. During his absence Major Wilson, D.A.A.G., from Simla, is to take charge of the head-quarters of the camp office.

BURMA IMPERIAL AND PROVINCIAL FUNDS.

The terms of the contract for the distribution of receipts and charges in Upper Burma between the Imperial and Provincial Funds will shortly be decided by the Government of India.

THE CZAREWITCH'S VISIT TO POONA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Dec. 24.

Intimation has been received here that the Czarewitch will not be able to pay his proposed visit to Poona. The proposed visit to the Karli Caves near Lanowli has also been abandoned, it is being understood that his Imperial Highness goes direct to Nandgaon from Bombay. Mr. Hammes, the enterprising photographer of Poona, has secured an excellent photograph of the Czarewitch and party, who were present at breakfast yesterday, at Malabar Point, Government House. The sitting was a hurried and brief one, but Mr. Hammes has succeeded in producing a really excellent group. Such was the opinion of a large number of people, who saw it this evening at Messrs. Treacher's establishment, where it was on view for a short while. The group consists of twenty-three only. The two ladies present being Lady Harris and Mrs. Lindsay between whom the Czarewitch is seated, while H. E. the Governor, H. E. the Commander-in-Chief, and others are seen standing behind.

MR. JUSTICE SHEPHERD IN POONA.

Mr. Justice Shepherd, of the Madras High Court, is spending his Christmas holidays in Poona.

FRESH TROUBLE WITH THE CHINS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, Dec. 23.

A telegram received from Rangoon from the Political Officer in the Chin Hills says that Mr. Wetherell, Assistant Superintendent of Police, has been shot dead by the Chins. From the official statement issued this evening it appears that Mr. Wetherell was marching with force, and was hundred yards ahead when near Yokwa on the morning of the 21st. Four shots were fired from ambush, and he was killed immediately. His body is being brought to Haka. It is believed that the murder is due to the Thetta Chins, who have recently given much trouble, and have refused to submit. An official communication to the press says that the expedition against the Thetta village was about to start. Arrangements will now be pushed on, and if it is found that the Thettas are guilty, an exemplary punishment will be inflicted on them.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PLYMOUTH, Dec. 23.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Shannon arrived here this morning.

SUEZ, Dec. 23.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Khedive arrived here from Colombo this morning.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Parramatta arrived here from Colombo this morning.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Kerbela left here this morning.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Grant from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo arrived here this morning.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 23.

The Clan Line steamer Straits of Magellan left here this morning.

COLOMBO, Dec. 23.

Mail steamer Carthage from Aden arrived.

COLOMBO, Dec. 24.

Mail steamer Chusan from Aden arrived.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Dec. 23.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats irregular.

Good Dhollerah	4 3/16.
The Manchester Market has been quiet.	
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight.	1s. 6d.
2½ per cent. Consols for account	95⅛
3 per cent. French Rentes	95 ex.
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	79⅞
4½ per cent. "	83⅛
5 per cent. Sterling Loan	107⅛
Bar Silver	47⅛

ECHOES OF THE WEEK.

LONDON, Dec 4.

Did not Mr. Bob Sawyer, in "Pickwick," define his political opinions as being "a kind of plaid?" I am not quite certain that I am correct in thus quoting Mr. Sawyer; for a good many years have passed since I last read the "Posthumous Papers of the Pickwick Club;" and I have no edition of Dickens at hand. But a dim memory of the Sawyerian definition arose in my mind when I surveyed the astonishing upheavels in political tenets which have taken place among my friends and acquaintances during the last eight or ten momentous days. My old ally, Lieut.-Colonel Mugwump, came back from Cairo last Monday, a Tory of the old school. On Tuesday he declared himself a Gladstonian Liberal, on Wednesday morning a Social Democrat, and on the same evening a Trimmer, and a Conservative Working Man. By this time change had come over me. I rose in the morning a Fifth Monarchy man, and went to bed—very late—a Moderate Whig. Oliver Cromwell, you will remember, was a moderate Whig. To-morrow, I fear, I may be a Luddite, a Chartist, or a Peep o'-Day Boy.

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Bulidozer, again, that once staunch Dissentient Liberal, tells me that he has become an Adullamite; while Mr. O'Bleak, M. P., who was lately such a flaming Nationalist, has become Junior Deacon of an Orange lodge, and Vice-President of a Brunswick club. Even the ladies have suffered from the prevailing epidemic of mutability, and Miss Flora Macdonald Whiterose, the most charming of modern Jacobites, was lately heard, at five o'clock tea, to call His Royal Highness, Prince Charles Edward Stuart, the "Young Pretender," and to speak of the "Rebellion" of 1745.

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All of which means that, politically speaking, Chaos is come again; that demoralisation is universal; that anarchy—and motley—are the only wear; and that somewhere in the empyrean Puck is shaking his little sides with laughter and chuckling, "Lord, what fools these mortals be!"

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The reporters seem to have made a desperate stumble over a word used by Mr. Parnell in his speech at the meeting of the Irish party on Monday. The member for Cork spoke of the late Isaac Butt as having formerly "reneged" him. The *Times* spells the word correctly, but places it between inverted commas, as though it were an unwelcome little stranger. The *Telegraph* has "renaiged;" the *Standard* "renagued;" the *Daily News* "renaigned," and the *Post* "reneagued."

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Of course "renege" is a legitimate Shaksperian word of Latin derivation, meaning to deny, disown, or renounce. See "Antony and Cleopatra," Act I., Scene I.:—

> His captain's heart.
> Which in the scuffles of great fights hath burst
> The buckles on his breast *reneges* all temper.

The reporter of the *Morning Post* may, however, defend his orthography on the ground that Charles Knight's "Shakespeare" has "reneagued."

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"Call no man fortunate till he is dead," said the very ancient philosopher. Could the late Richard Monckton Milnes, first Baron Houghton, revisit "the glimpses of the moon"—say after a pleasant chat in the Elysian Fields with Anacreon, Catullus, Francois Villon, Scarron, La Fontaine, Boccaccio, Wycherley, Congreve, Tom D'Urfey, and Christopher Smart, he might certainly acknowledge that he had been surpassingly fortunate in his biographer. Mr. T. Wemyss Reid's "Life, Letters, and Friendships" of the pleasant peer who knew everybody worth knowing, and remembered most things worth remembrance, seems to be universally pronounced the book of the season, and "a perfect storehouse of interesting things, grave and gay, political, philosophical, literary, social, and witty."

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It was in 1865 that I first met Lord Houghton. I had just returned from "America in the Midst of War," and had been lecturing at Glasgow, whence I crossed to Dublin, and so sped to Belfast, where, in the Ulster Hall, and in aid of the funds of some Young Men's Association or another, I delivered a lecture on the war in the United States. Lord Dufferin was so kind as to "put us up" during our stay at his seat at Clandeboye; and there, among other notable guests, I found Lord Houghton.

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I have good reason to remember, assuredly, that lecture at Belfast. Lord Dufferin was in the chair, and Lord Houghton, Sir Henry Holland (Queen Caroline's Dr. Holland), and Sir William Alexander were on the platform. The hall was crowded; and all went well until, in an unlucky moment, I happened to mention that, thoughout the War of Secession my sympathies had been with the South. Now Belfast had been dead North. There was a most terrific uproar. There were yells of "Turn him out"—meaning the lecturer. There were symptoms of tearing up the benches; and for the first time in my life, I heard the ominous reverberations of the "Kentish Fire." Eventually, some pacific spirit in the gallery cried "*Let's hear the blaygard.*" I was allowed to finish my lecture, and was only too glad to get back to Clandeboye to supper, and without a broken head.

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The "Ghost Dance" of the Sioux in Dakota has at length been fully described and picturesquely illustrated in the *Daily Graphic*. The warriors are decked in long trains of rushes, and their faces and bodies are smeared with red lead and yellow ochre. They brandish rifles, tomahawks, knives, and clubs. The dance itself seems to be a kind of double shuffle varied by leaps. Sometimes they move in circles, and sometimes they seem to be mixed in inextricable confusion. The final cause of their dance is naturally epilepsy, which is not unfrequently the end of the exhibition of the Howling Dervishes and the Dancing Dittoes at Constantinople.

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An immensity of rubbish in the way of fiction is published in this enlightened country on the subject of Russia; and a play by an English Dramatist purporting to depict Muscovite life and manners is usually as full of absurdities as an egg is full of meat. But if you wish to read a really graphic and accurate story of things and people as they really exist in the land of the Tsar, I should counsel you to send forthwith for Mrs. Sutherland Edwards' capital two-volume novel, "The Secret of the Princess: A Tale of Country, Camp, Convent, and Cloister Life in Russia," just published by Chapman and Hall. Mrs. Sutherland Edwards knows Russia and talks Russ "like a book," and that is why her two volumes are well worth reading.

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Passing strange is a paragraph which I have just been reading to the effect that there has recently died in a prison in Victoria, Australia, and at the advanced age of one hundred and one years, a poor wretch who, by virtue of a sentence of imprisonment for life passed upon him in 1819, has been confined ever since. Seventy-one years within the four walls of a dungeon? What were the sufferings of Latude, of Baron Trenck, of Margaret Nicholson, Hatfield, Blanqui, and the Prisoner of Chillon compared with the agonies which must have been endured by the Victorian captive? His health, it was added, was so robust, that he did not even obtain a brief change of surroundings by a transfer to the infirmary.

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Of course the story—being told in a newspaper must be true. Still I should very much like to know in what prison of the magnificent Colony of Victoria the deceased centenarian could have been immured for seventy-one years. In 1819 there was no such Colony as Victoria at all. So early as 1803 Colonel Collins with a party of soldiers and convicts had tried to establish a settlement on the shores of Port Phillip; but soon gave up the attempt as a bad job. The regions south of Lake George in New South Wales were explored in 1824 by Hume and Hovell; and a naval expedition was despatched to Western Port Bay in 1836. But the first settlers and real founders of Victoria were Edward and Francis Henty, members of a whaling firm in Tasmania, who crossed the Straits and established a grazing station at Portland. That was only fifty-four years ago.

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In 1837 the town of Melbourne boasted of just a hundred houses, some of them the merest hovels, but comprising a barrack, a schoolhouse, and a jail. Was the fortunate, said to have been sentenced to imprisonment for life in 1819, transferred in 1837 from some place of durance in another Colony to the brand-new gaol in Baby Melbourne, just to "hand-sell" it?

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The Committee of the Royal United Service Institution are anxious, it is said, to secure for their museum the interesting historic series of military uniforms which were found so attractive at the Military Exhibition at Chelsea. It is a curious fact that the armorial bearings of the peers of England furnish some trustworthy data relating to bygone British uniforms. Thus, the supporters of the shield of Lord Napier are a soldier of the Royal Engineers and a Sikh sirdar; Lord Rossmore's supporters are a trooper of the 5th Dragoons (uniform about 1796) and his sable charger, "caparisoned proper;" while Lord Vivian's escutcheon is borne up by a trooper of the 7th Hussars on a grey horse, and a soldier of the 17th Lancers on a bay "guardant, caparisoned." The Vivian crest is a "demi-Hussar" of the 18th Regiment issuing out of a bridge, embattled. What was a "demi-Hussar?"

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Some of the American papers contrive to despatch to this country as London correspondents gentlemen—or are they ladies?—who seem to be gifted with a phenomenal faculty for discovering mare's nests. The bright spirit who communes from our smoky metropolis with the San Francisco Argonaut mentions that in two of the London clubs the chief butlers have each of them held office for close upon forty years, and that "it is possibly owing to their old-fashioned and conservative notions that the excellent custom has remained in vogue there of washing all gold and silver coins before presenting them to the members as change."

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This is right good information: but surely the statement might be supplemented by telling the San Franciscans that, at the Junior Divided Service bank notes are always boiled and cheques stewed in caustic soda, benzine and borax, and that coppers are disinfected with carbolic acid. While he was about it, too, the *Argonaut's* correspondent might have added a postcript to his letter explaining that at a properly-conducted London club the "chief butler" has no more to do with handing change to a member than the librarian has. When the member wishes to pay he asks for his bill, which is brought him by a waiter, who has had the document handed him by the clerk at the coffee-room desk; or the member goes up to the desk and pays his score himself.

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The death of the thirty-first Baron Kingsale, the premier barony of Ireland, will remind antiquarians that the Lords Kingsale enjoy the heriditary privilege said to have been granted to Sir John de Courcy, Earl of Ulster, and his heirs by King John, of remaining with their heads covered in the Royal Presence. A similar immunity is said to be enjoyed by Lord Forester. It is curious that neither the De Courcy nor the Foresters' arms charged with either a hat or a cap by way of "augmentation."

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The veteran Verdi has composed a new opera, to be entitled "Falstaff," the libretto of which is the work of Signore Boito. I think that I can call to mind another Italian opera by the name of "Falstaff," which was brought out at her Majesty's Theatre about fifty years ago, and the composer of which was Michael William Balfee, of "Siege of Rochelle" and "Bohemian Girl" fame. Lablache played the Fat Knight, physically, as Shakespeare has drawn him, and as Munden, Dowton, Bartley, Stephen Kemble—who played the part without stuffing—have presented him on the boards.

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But these are the days of rigid historic accuracy in the mounting and costuming of plays. There is not a tittle of evidence—save that of the Bard of All Time—to show that Sir John Falstaff, or rather Fastolfe, was either a fat or a funny man. Indeed, the Rev. Dr. Fuller, in his "Worthies of Norfolk," of which county Sir John was a native, rates "the comedian" (meaning Shakespeare) soundly for making Sir John "a thrasonical puff and emblem of mock valour." In fact, Sir John Fastolfe seems to have been a most valiant commander, who was made a K. G. by Henry VI. Most people know that the prototype of the boasting, craven, bibulous boon companion of Prince Hal was Sir John Oldcastle, Lord Cobham; yet he, according to Fuller, was as brave a Knight as Fastolfe.

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Another literary legend has been destroyed. Hitherto the admirers of the works of Eugene Sue, the renowned author of the "Mysteries of Paris," the "Wandering Jew," the "Seven Cardinal Sins," and a host of similarly sensational romances, have been under the impression that the distinguished novelist was a kind of Sardanapalus who inhabited in his latter days a palatial villa at Annecy in Savoy amidst surroundings of mysterous and more than Oriental luxury. But a Madame de Rute has been publishing some reminiscences of Eugene Sue in the *Revue International*, in which she states that the reputed Sardanapalus, after losing two fortunes, retired to a small house on the shores of the Lake of Annecy, for which *maisonnette* he paid a rent of only £65 a year.

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With the exception of Victor Hugo, very few eminent Frenchmen of letters have made fortunes. Balzac, but for his marriage late in life with the wealthy Polish widow, Madame Eve de Hanska, would have died poor. Alfred de Musset *did* die impecunious. Alexandre Dumas, the elder, earned millions of francs by his novels and plays, but ended *sans un sou vaillant*. Lamartine was lamentably embarrassed, and accepted at last a pension from Napoleon III. So did Theophile Gautier. Henri Murger died in a hospital, and was buried at the expense of the State. But Paul de Kock died passing rich and Eugene Scribe very wealthy, and Beranger, who wanted little, had just enough. "*Den einai polla kremata eis tous pepaideumenous*" say the modern Greeks, which means that men of letters are usually "hard up."

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Experts are able to estimate the average duration of the life of a horse, a dog, a cat, a parrot, and an elephant—it is true that the carp and the raven baffle the experts sometimes—and the grave-digger in "Hamlet" has said some pregnant things as to the number of years the body of our dear brother departed will last in the grave. But to what length of time should the validity of a marble statue extend? Surely to a little longer than forty-five years. Yet Sir Frederick Leighton, P.R.A., has condemned the marble statue of the Queen in the quadrangle of the Royal Exchange, on the ground that her Majesty's features have been almost entirely obliterated by the corroding influence of the City atmosphere; and the Court of Common Council, pronouncing the effigy to be "admittedly worn out," have resolved to replace it by a new statue of our most gracious Sovereign, to be executed by Sir Edgar Boehm, R.A.

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I hope that the disestablished statue, all weather-beaten as it may be, will not be sold for old rubbish. The sculpture, which in times gone by adorned "Britain's Burse," experienced more than once somewhat unhandsome treatment at the sale of the salvage after the fire which consumed the Exchange in 1838. Queen Anne, in stone, went for £9, and Queen Bess was knocked down for eleven guineas. Perhaps somebody in authority in the City will take the trouble to remember that the condemned statue of Queen Victoria, which was erected only so far back as 1844, was executed by a famous English sculptor, named John Graham Lough, the genius who wrought the noble "Milo," and the colossal marble group of "Satan Subdued by the Archangel Michael." "How soon we are forgot," Rip Van Winkle says in the play.

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The Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain asks, in the current number of the *Nineteenth Century*, a very cogent question—"Shall we Americanise our institutions?"—and seems rather to incline to the opinion that, politically at least, our institutions might be improve were they remodelled on transatlantic lines. As an example in point, Mr. Chamberlain refers admiringly to the ease with which the machinery of Congress enabled the McKinley Tariff Bill, with its 709 clauses, to become law.

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The illustration, to some people, will not appear a very felicitous one. By this time it is possible that the Republican Party in Congress are not so very ecstatically delighted with the "ease" with which the 709 clauses of the McKinley Bill were rushed through the House. Mr. Chamberlain's congratulatory reference reminds one of the story of the lady who importuned President Lincoln to give a Government appointment to her son, adding that she had some right to make the request, inasmuch as she had been mainly instrumental in persuading the electors of her own State to vote for Mr. Lincoln. "Is that so, Ma'am?" asked Uncle Abraham. "It is, Mr. President," replied the lady emphatically. "Well," pursued, after a brief pause, the chief magistrate of the United States, "*you've got into a nice mess anyhow.*"

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After all it is unwise to disparage "allitoration's artful aid." Professor Huxley, in his sledge-hammer-like onslaught on Mr. Booth's Universal Regeneration Scheme (Unlimited) makes trenchant use of an old rhetorical weapon when he speaks of "corybantic Christianity" and the "militant missionaries" among the Salvationist soldiers. "Corybantic Christianity" is good. To Professor Huxley's attack on the "Gimme a million of money" scheme succeeds in *The Times* a long, cool, logical letter from Mr. Loch, of the Charity Organisation Society, analysing and, on the whole, disapproving of the nostrum propounded by Mr. Booth.

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Mr. Booth has had the guileless confidence to ask Mr. Augustus Harris to subscribe to the Universal Regeneration Fund. The equally ingenuous Sheriff has replied that he will willingly lend Drury Lane Theatre for the benefit in support of the movement, provided that the whole fund intended to be raised be vested in trustees for the benefit of the poor. But Mr. Booth may consider himself to be a whole board of trustees in himself. Handel, who had a prodigious appetite, once ordered in advance a dinner for four, at an inn. The illustrious composer arrived at the appointed hour, and after some time, rang the bell, and asked if dinner were ready. "We are waiting for the company, sir," explained the landlord. "*I am de gombany*," replied the great—and hungry—George Frederick Handel.

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I always try to do what I am asked to do; that is, if acquiescence in a request does not involve my circulating any scandal about Queen Elizabeth or sending my signature to somebody in Alaska who says that "he has long been engaged in forming a collection of choice autographs." Why doesn't he buy his choice autographs at the market price from the dealers in such things? So I am very glad to do the bidding of an esteemed correspondent who wishes me to mention in the *Echoes* that on Dec. 16 next, at 4 p.m., at the Princes' Hall, Piccadilly, Mr. Willmot Dixon, LL.B., of Trin. Coll., Cam. and the Inner Temple, will deliver his historical oration, "Our Empire of the Sea: How we won it, and how we have kept it," Lord Brassey will take the chair.

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My correspondent adds that the governing motive for the delivery of this lecture is the desire of a few gentlemen to mitigate "the intense ignorance of our naval history prevailing among the educated classes in this country." Is it a lamentable fact then, that the "educated classes" have ceased to read Southey's "Life of Nelson," James's "Naval History," Campbell's "Lives of the Admirals," "Anson and Byron's Voyages," Pepy's "Diary," and the "Black-Book of the Admiralty?"

GEORGE AUGUSTUS SALA.

JOHANN STRAUSS'S opera, "Ritter Pazman," for which the Hungarian author Doczi has written the libretto, is promised, says, a Vienna Correspondent, for this season. The manuscript—all but the third act, which, it will be remembered, Herr Strauss lost in the autumn—is already in the hands of the directors of the Imperial Opera.

H. I. H. THE CZAREWITCH IN BOMBAY.

His Imperial Highness is spending a little longer time in Bombay than was at first anticipated and did not leave for Poona last evening as was stated in the original programme. The early part of the day he spent very quietly at Government House, Malabar Point.

THE GARDEN PARTY.

The Garden Party given to H. I. H. in the afternoon was attended by a large number of European and Native ladies and gentlemen. It was a brilliant and enjoyable function, and the scene in the grounds of the Government House at Parel was one that will live in the memory of those who were fortunate enough to be present. The Czarewitch left Malabar Hill about 4-30, and was driven *viâ* the Ridge, Pedder Road, and Clerk Road and returned by the same route. The following are the names of those who accepted invitations:—

EUROPEANS.

Aeppti, Mr L
Arnott, Surg-Major
Allen, Mr F C
Atkins, Mr and Miss
Armstrong, Mr
Adams, Mr John
Alexieli, Captain and Officers, H I M S Admiral Kombott
Acworth, Mr and Miss
Almeida, Dr L D
Boshell, Miss
Brackenbury, Capt and Officers of H M S Turquoise
Barrett, Mr and Mrs
Brooke, Miss Agnes
Been, Capt and Mrs A
Banks, Brigade Surgeon
Birdwood, Mr and Mrs
Bell, Mr. W M
Barnett, Mr., Mrs and Miss,
Bovan Mr.
Bozzoni, Mr and Mrs,
Bonfoni, Mr and Mrs
Barry, Dr Collis
Bullock, Mr, Mrs and Miss
Barnett, Mr W G
Baker, Mr and Mrs
Bishop of Bombay
Bapty, Mr Mrs and Miss
Boan Capt
Boyd, Surg-Major, and Mrs
Beatty, Mr.
Buckland, Mr H W
Barrow, H Wynford
Brooks, Mr J G
Brooks, Mr G H
Barry, J P, Surgeon
Brunt, Mr and Mrs
Budgen, Brigadier Genl, Mrs and Miss Jervis
Bayley, Mr Justice
Burke, Mr.
Bonnett, Mr T J
Brown, Mr H S
Brooks, Mr Dallas
Brown, Mr
Brown, J C, Mr
Bramord Ryder, Dr
Begbie, Mr
Curwen, Mr.
Cuffe, Mr and Mrs
Carstinsen, Mr L S
Cassels, Mr and Mrs
Cooke, Mr and Mrs
Cox, Mrs and Misses
Chalmers, Mr H C
Coates, Mr and Mrs
Cursey, Mr
Craigie, Mr and Mrs
Carroll, Mr and Mrs
Childe, Surgeon, I F
Chambers, Mr and Mrs Charles
Collie, Dr
Carnac, Mr and Mrs Rivett
Clarke, Mr and Misses
Clarke, Mr
Centeno, Mr S R B, Consul General, Portugal
Chalmers, Mr
Crimmin, Surg, V C
Chitty, Mr
Cotton, Mrs
Casual of France and Madame Pernet
Cavagnari, Lady
Col and Mrs Cruickshank and Miss Hamilton
Conroy, Mr
Crum, Mr
Collingwood, Colonel, and the Officers, 2nd Battalion Glosters
Campbell, Mr
Campbell, Mr Robert
Crawford, Mr
Candy, Mr Justice
Corkery, Mr
Collingwood, Col, Mrs and Miss
Carmichael, D Mr
Cornforth, J P Mr
D'Aizel Baron and Baroness
Ditmas, Mr and Mrs
Dyson, Mr H G
Donaldson, Misses
Duxbury, Mr and Miss
Delinegr, Miss
Douglas, Mr E H
Douglas, Mr and Mrs John A
Doubasoff, Captain and Officers, H I M S Vladimir Monomach
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that it stuck me that he would never do much in the cavalry either.

"You cut along upstairs and get a pair of shoes, and come down and see your mother, or else you'll get into a mess, I said. "Ensor is going to drive back with me a minute or two, so look sharp."

Dick was sitting on the sofa by Mrs. Champion when I returned to the drawing-room, and she had evidently been trying to impress on him that her son's delicate health was a fact and not merely the phantom of an over-anxious mother's brain.

"I'll look after him," said Dickinson as we drove off. "I'll be a regular father to him. You ask Hayes here if I'm not a responsible guardian. I'm a perfect mentor to confide a youth to. I always meant to take private pupils if I entered the church, as my old aunt whilshed, but it was not to be, circumstances made me a soldier instead of a parson. So was a loss to the church, but the gain to the army was enormous. There, compensation in all things a steady going."

"You don't know what a scattered brained fellow you are entrusting your son to Mrs. Champion," said I. "You had far better put him under my charge. Ensor will try and make him through orangow's at the colonel of the mess, or paint the tail of his charger's skyblue, or some such folly. He look after private pupils He can't look after himself ;"

"Don't pay any attension to him," retorted Ensor. "He is the most jealous man I know. He is envious of my position of trust. Don't have anything to dos with him. Place the young gentleman in the hand of Rev. Richard Ensor (highest references if desired) and you will never regret it."

"You had better not," I urged. I have just as long a list of references as the Rev. Richard, and I am far more dependable. Now you must decide, for we must be going, who is to be private tutor, the Rev. Hentor or the Rev. Hayes ?" She laughed as she shook hands with us. "It is very difficult to decide between two such estimable masters," she said ; " but I am afraid I must decide in favour of the first applicant."

"The Rev. Richard ? " said Dick, retaining her hand a moment.

" The Rev. Richard," she repeated quietly.

" You shan't regret your choice," said Dick, in the same voice, and followed me out of the room.

He was rather silent on the way back to barracks ; and when I chaffed him about making the running with the little widow (we had left young Champion to follow later) he shut me up rather grumpily in a manner quite foreign to his nature.

Why did you refuse the Benson's invitation to shoot, I asked after a mile's silence. " They told me they had asked you ? I'm going to-morrow. The chief has given me three days' leave. It's a pity you aren't coming."

" Can't afford it, old man," answered Dick. I shall have no shooting this year except what I can get at Felstead."

" But this shoot at Benson's won't cost much. It's only partridges. If it was pheasants it would be another matter. You could do the whole thing, faros, servants, keepers, cartridges, everything, for a ' fiver.'"

" I daresay you could," said Dick, rather gloomily. " But I haven't got a ' fiver, to do it with. I've only just enough there to pay my mess bill. I'm on the verge of bankruptcy."

I laughed I couldn't help it. Poor old Ensor had been " on the verge " ever since I had known him ; but he seemed to have too steady a head to topple over into the abyss.

But he didn't laugh with me as he generally did when talking about his troubles.

"It's no joke this time, Hayes," he went on. "The Jews are a patient people, but they won't wait for ever. I shan't be able to hang on in the regiment another year. The smash must come soon, and then I shall have to go and herd sheep in New Zealand, or sing comic songs in a provincial 'cave of harmony.' I don't think the latter would suit me so badly after all. The work isn't hard I'm told, and the perquisites in the way of free drinks are enormous.

He gave me one of his low comedy winks as he alluded to the drinks ; but there was no fun in his eye, and I saw to my surprise that he was badly hipped.

"Is it really as bad as that, Dick ?" I asked.

He nodded his head without speaking.

"Oh! hang it all," I said, trying to think of some way out of the difficulty ; "we can't let you go herding sheep. You would lose 'em all, ten to one, and you must stay and sing the comic songs in the ante-room, or at regimental gatherings. Tell Shadrach, Meshach & Co. to wait a little longer. Tell 'em to think of the time their forefathers waited for the promised land. Forty years ! But they got in the end. Dash them, they always do get it in the end ! Tell them you are going to marry money ;"

" I started that three years ago," said Dick, grimly.

" But why shouldn't oou marry money ?"

" No, thank you ! " he answerd shortly,

" I am not the soul of honour, but that's rather too low.

" I didn't say marry for money, my friend I said marry money. You might fall in love with an heiress. There is nothing disgraceful in marrying a woman whose account at the bank is larger than your own, is there ? "

" But who would believe you were fond of her ?

" No one most likely ; but that don't matter, does it ? "

" Not much," said Dick, as we drove into barracks through the main gateway.

" I will think about it."

The following day I went off into Yorkshire, but I cannot say I enjoyed myself much. The birds were plentiful, my hosts old friends, several pretty girls in the house, good wine and plenty of it—everything that as a general rule goes to make a pleasant visit. But somehow it all jarred. Dick's fit of the blues had made an impression on me. I have said before I was very fond of him but, perhaps, I have not shown much reason for my affection. I don't know that I had much reason for it. He never did anything particular for me, except, looking after me a bit when I was laid up with fever at Sevastopol. But he was very kind and gentle to me then, and somehow I think that it takes a real good chap to make even a decent sick-nurse.

I couldn't get Dick and his troubles out of my head. I thought of him while walking the stubbles (we had stubble forty years ago) ; I thought of him while the birds were rising round me in the turnihs ; he was with me in the " rough ; " he struggled through the standing beans with me, and I shot badly in consequence, and cursed him in my heart. But at the end of two days I had made up my mind to lend two hundred, if that sum would stem the tide of destruction for a time.

It was past midnight when I got back to barracks, after a dismal cross-country journey of five hours. There was a light burning in Dick's quarters ; but all the other windows were dark.

" Poor devil," I thought, " mooning over his troubles. Going throbgh his bills and seeing which creditor can be made to wait a little longer. I may as well go and offer him the money now. It may save him a sleepless night."

I made my way softly along the dark passage ; for I had to pass the field officer's quarters in doing so, and it is unwise for any one below the rank of a general to disturb a field officer's beauty-sleep. The door of his room was half open, and I peeped in. The next moment I was in the room with my hand on Ensor's shoulder.

" What the devil are you doing with that thing, Dick ? " I said, pointing to a pistol-case that lay open on the table before him.

" What the devil are you doing skulking about the passages at midnight ? " he answered, laughing and turning a serene face up to mine. " I'm awfully glad you've come back. You are just in time for the very best joke that was ever concocted. But you have missed a lot. I've had more fun in the last two days than I ever had before in my life ! '

I looked at him in surprise. This was the man who had told me three days ago that he was ruined. This was the man who had spoilt my shooting, whom I had pictured sitting in his room drearily making up the total of the liabilities he was unable to meet, who for a moment had made me think, when I saw him through the half-open door with the pistol, that he was contemplating suicide, and now he was chuckling cheerfully over the recollection of the fun he had enjoyed, and the prospect of more in the future.

For a moment I felt angry and hurt, and then I laughed. What right had I to be angry ? It was this faculty of taking things easily that we so highly praised in him.

" I have been thinking about what you told me the other night, Dick," I said after a pause.

" What night ?" he asked, taking a pistol out of the case and examining the lock carefully.

" The night we drove back from Felstead together," I answered, repressing a slight return of my irritation, " about your money bothers you know. I have thought the whole matter out, and I have come to the conclusion——"

" Have you, old man ? " said Dick, pricking some fouling out of the nipple with a scarf-pin. " I always come to the conclusion first and think afterward when I've plenty of time for it and nothing else to do. But don't let's bother about money now. I want to tell you what's been going on here. We have had the finest lark you ever heard of. You have missed the first part, but you are in time for the finale.'

I never met such a man in my life. To say that trouble slid from his shoulders like water off a duck's back gives but a faint idea of his capacity for dismissing unpleasant thoughts from his mind.

It was no good talking seriously to him in his present state, so I decided to let him unburden himself of his finest lark, and postponed mentioning the two hundred until occasion offered.

" Come on, then," I said, lighting a cigar ; " let me hear your latest folly. Only cut it short, for I'm dead tired, and want to turn in."

" It all happened this way," began Ensor. " The Verdant One, Curruthers, Blount, and myself sat up yarn-other night after all the rest had gone to bed. Blount was in great form, giving us personal reminiscences of the Crimea quite oblivious of the fact that Curruthers and I were there recounting wonderful runs in the Shires, when he invariably cut down the whole field; and swelling himself generally. From sport and war he got into the history of his conquests with the fair sex, and then—oh, my sainted aunt ! how he lied ! He was in the middle of an interminable story of some damsel who had loved him not wisely but too well, when I suddenly interrupted him by asking for the girl's name. Of course he wouldn't say. He had no great opinion of women, but 'dash it ! one owed them something after all. No, no ; he had injured the woman enough as it was. Wild horses should not drag her name from him,' etc.

" You know what Blount is when he is full of brandy-and-water. I could not help looking incredulous, and he cut up rather rough, and asked me if I doubted his word.

" 'Lord love you, no !' says I ; 'but it's wonderful what strange recollections of beautiful women who have loved us with our fourth brandy.'

" 'Do you think I am romancing ?' he asked.

" ' Not consciously,' I said.

" ' Perhaps you will believe me if I tell you the girl's name ?' he continued.

" 'Certainly,' says I, wondering what sort of name he would hit on for his heroine.

" ' Of course I know I am sitting amoug gentlemen,'" says Blount, ' or else I should not even now consent to mention it. Her name was '—he paused and looked round vacantly. Female names did not come to him very easily apparently—' her name was——'

" But we never heard the name, for just at that moment up jumps young Champion with a face blazing with rage, excitement, and bashfulness, and tells Blount that he won't sit in the mess and hear a woman's name mentioned under such circumstances. Oh, Hayes ! " said Dick, leaning back in his chair and speaking quite seriously, " I wouldn't have missed the sight of Blount's face for a thousand pounds. "

" No ; I should think it must have been a study. Young Champion too ! I didn't think he had it in him. The boy was quite right. Blount always was a snob, and ought to have been hunted years ago. "

" Oh ! the Verdant One is coming out strong, I tell you," went on Dick. " I told his mother I'd make a man of him, and so I will. Wait till you hear the end. Of course there was a deuce of a row. Blount would have put the Verdant under arrest, only Curruthers was senior to him, and when he was appealed to he only laughed, and told Blount he did not see his way to interfere. Then Blount began cursing Champion into heaps, and then Champion—who had gone very pale since his outburst, and was sitting panting with suppressed rage on the sofa—gets up, and says, speaking very slowly, and with funny little gasps between each word—

" ' Captain Blount, you showed me a moment ago that you did not know what was due to a lady. You are showing me now that you are equally ignorant of what is due to a gentleman. If you care to take exception to any remarks I have made this evening, I am ready to give you satisfaction. '

" And off he goes to bed with his tail simply brushing the ceiling.

" Blount sat in his chair and just snorted. Champion's final shot had completely silenced his battery of blasphemy, and left him utterly discomfited. I winked at Curruthers, and started on him at once.

" ' I suppose you will accept Blount ? ' I said. It's rough on the boy, too, your being such a good shot. Didn't you go out with a Frenchman at Boulogne when you were on leave the year ? '

" Blount looked rather uncomfortable. I think he was sorry he had told that yarn about the Frenchman. I don't think he ever regretted a lie before ; but he stuck to it all the same.

" ' I did have an affair with a cursed French marquis last year,' he said, giving his opponent a step in the peerage—he was only a viscount when Blount first told the story ; if he tells it much oftener he will swear he went out with the emperor—' but all that sort of thing has gone out in England years ago. Follows don't fight duels now-a-days.'

" ' Yes ; but young Champion's lived all his life abroad,' says Curruthers ; ' and I don't think you can refuse after the language you used to him.'

" ' Yes, I can,' says Blount sulkily ; ' and I shall. Go out with a d——d insolent young cub like that ? I have a d——d good mind to box his ears for him. Satisfaction indeed ! It's all rot talking about such a thing ; and the young hound knows it. He knows well enough that I cannot accept a boy's challenge. Yet I have a jolly good mind to accept all the same. I'll bet a pony he will find some way to skulk out of it

" I snapped him up like a shot, and so did Curruthers. but Blount began humming and hawing about it at once, and I saw we should never get him up to the scratch ; but I wasn't going to lose my £25. I would soonier take £25 out of Blount than £50 from another man ; so I says, We will arrange it this way. Curruthers shall act for you, and I will second Champion. When we load the pistols we will only put powder in, so you will run no risk of—'

" ' R isk ! ' shouts Blount, 'do you think I'm afraid?'

" ' No risk of killing the boy, I was going to say. Of course we will keep the Verdant One in the dark as to the way the pistols are loaded. If he stands up and takes a shot, we win. If he don't you do '

" ' One of you fellows will drop him a hint,' says Blount thoroughly cornered.

" ' I think we have got a bet on this business, captain Blount,' says Curruthers mightly. I am not aware that it is the custom of the officers of this regiment to cheat

" Blount shut up like a knife. He always does when Curruthers gets on the high horse, because Caruther's father is a peer and his own kept a pickle-shop. "

" And what is young Champion going to do ? " I asked.

" Do ! " echoed Dick, " he's going to win me my money. It's coming off to-morrow at daybreak. He will come up to the scratch all right. He looks very pale to-day ; but there's no funk in him. He asked me to witness his will this afternoon ; but I told him it was invalid, because he is not of age. So he said he would enclose it in his letter to his mother. He is going to write that to-night, and I am to deliver it in case of the worst."

" Dick' is it not rather too hard on the boy ? " I said, thinking of the letter I had written to my mother on the eve of my first battle. I remembered what I suffered in writing it and it seemed cruel that another should pass through such an ordeal for the sake of a practical joke.

" Hard ?" said Dick.

" Yes hard. The boy is not strong, and though it may seem rattling good fun to you all this excitement must be awfully bad for him. It is the case of the old fable of the boys and the frogs, fun for you——

" Devil take you and your fables", laughed Dick. You are as bad as the old doctor, I asked him to come, become I thought it would look more business-like having a surgeon, but he would not have anything to do with it. So I had to put up with the Vet, who will do just as well. I am blessed if everybody doesn't conspire to ruin that boy. His mother says he is delicate, and he believes her ; while their idiot of a doctor shakes his head, and says he ought to be very careful, and avoid all excitement. Why he is all right if they would only let him alone ; he only wants waking up. I tell you I am going to make a man of him."

" Your are far more likely to make a corpse of him with your infernal folly. Hang it, man the business has gone far enough. You have had your laugh, and scored off both—"

"And my joke will have cost me a pony. No thanks."

"You have paid more than a pony for a joke before this ; and as to the money—"

"Yes, I daresay I have, when I had the money," he answered obstinately, "but I cannot afford such luxuries now Besides, if I had not a penny on the matter, I would go through with it. My dear fellow, Ensor's duel will be the talk of the whole British army "

Ah ! there was the rub. I believe I could have persuaded him to give up the whole thing, but for that. He would have pawned his uniform and paid his money like a man, for he was fond of Champion, I believe, had it not been that his credit as a buffoon was at stake.

" And when Ensor's duel does become the talk of the country, what will the lady at Felstead think of your brilliant joke ? " I resorted.

" She will laugh, I expect like anyone else. I have no reason to suppse her deficient in humour," said Dick serenely.

" Oh, yes, I should think she would scream with delight. It generally does please a mother when her only son is bullied into making simself the laughing stock of a whole country. "

I was thoroughly angry now with his idiotic vanity.

" We won't talk any more about it, Hayes, " said Dick cooly. " No one has been bullied here. I am quite capable of managing this affair alone. I am sorry you can't see the fun of the thing, and I am not going to quarrel about it. It may interest you to know that I intend to ride over to Felstead to-morrow, and tell Mrs. Champion the whole story. "

" I'll bet you a fiver you won't, " I said, aghast at his colossal impudence.

" Done with you old chap." he said pleasantly, " And I'll bet you another, that she forgives me for any—' bullying,' I think you called it—that I may have inflicted on the Verdant One."

" I'll take you," I answered, rather grumpily.

" That's all right, and now will you have another cigar, and tell me about the Bensons' shoot, or are you going to by-bye ?"

" No more smoke to-night ; I'm off to bed," I said stiffly. " Good-night."

" Good-night."

" You have quite decided to go on with this folloy ?" I asked, with my hand on the door.

" Quite, thanks, " he answered, shutting up the pistols, and beginning to take off his coat.

" And you won't take my advice ?"

" No, thanks, old fellow ; I never take advice unless it coincides with my own opinion,"

" Oh ! that is all bosh, you know. Look here, here is a delicate boy—"

" Good-night," repeated Dick sweetly, undoing his braces.

I slammed the door, and stamped off along the passage, utterly disgusted with him.

It was a cursed shame. It was beyond a joke. It was enough to frighten the youngster out of his wits, even if his nerves were strong, which they were not. It was all very well to go out with an army corps and be shot at by a horde of Russians, though that made one feel jumpy enough, but to go out alone to be potted at by a fellow-countryman was a very different matter.

All this occurred to me as I undressed that night. I am a nervous man myself. and I knew pretty well what the boy had suffered, and was suffering maybe, for who can sleep calmly with the thought that he may be a corpse or a murderer before the sun has set again ?

Why did I not go to his room and tell him the whole thing was a sham ? Because there was money on and Dick had told me the conditions of the wager. To inform Champion now, seemed nearly as bad as focussing the favourite for the Regimental Cup.

No ; there was no way out of it. I must let things take their course. Perhaps, after all, I had worried myself unnecessarily. Perhaps Champion was not as green as he looked. Follows often told me I was a bit of an old woman, and—and so I fell asleep.

Fell asleep to dream (as I always do even now when I am overtired or excited) of the time when I lay sick of the fever in the long whitewashed room at Scutari. Again and again have I dreamt thas dream ; but the horror of it never lessens by repetition, nor do the details become less distinct.

I lie on the narrow bed, too weak to raise my head from the rolled cloak which forms my pillow. There are four beds between myself and the door, on one side, and twenty on the other. I counted them when they first brought me here, and when they placed me so near the door, I knew that they thought I was sick unto death. They would not have to carry me past the others when all was over ; and so I lie there for what seems an age, parched with fever, racked with ague, but suffering most from "that infinite torment of flies." They settle on me in swarms, my face is covered with them, they crawl over my bare chest, they crawl over my brow, they creep into my ears, into my mouth, and I cannot raise my hand to brush them away. And when the sun has gone down and the flies have disappeared, till it rises again on the morrow, I hear the tramp of soldiers' feet entering the room. They cease at the bed nearest the door, but I cannot see them, for my face is turned the other way, and I hear a few whispers, a little shuffling of feet, and a bed creaks, and then they go trampling off again down the passage, and I know I am one nearer the door than I was before.

That night, before Champion went out with Blount, I dreamt all this with even more than customary intensity. And when I came to the part where the feet go echoing away down the passage, I awoke with a cry, and lay shivering, with the cold sweat breaking out on my brow and my brain on fire ! What was that ?

I seemed to hear hushed voices in the room next to me, and the sound of trampling feet passing my door. Was I still under the influence of nightmare ? Was my awakening but a dream within a dream ?

I sat up in bed and looked round. Through my curtainless windows I saw the first flush of dawn in the eastern sky, and the summit of the cathedral spire blazing out of the mists that enveloped the town. Then a trumpet sang " Reveille," and, with a sigh of relief, I lay back on my pillow, and fell asleep again.

When I awoke it was broad daylight and someone was standing by the bed calling me by name.

I say " someone," for at the first moment of waking I failed to recognize the features of Dick Ensor in the heavy pale face that was bending over me.

It was Dick right enough, but not the Dick who for so many years had laughed at trouble and defied Fortune. His lips were bloodless and drawn tight. There were lines upon his forehead, and deep shadows under his eyes, from which the old bright insolent light had died out for ever.

" Good God, man, what is the matter ?"

" Matter enough, Hayes," he answered in a dull hopeless tone. " I want you to tell the colonel for me. I shan't be here to do it myself.

" Tell him what ? I asked fearfully, for I had heard that tone, and seen that look in the face of but one man before he was under sentence of death.

" About Champion," he answered, going over to the fireplace, and half turning his back on me.

Champion ; I had forgotten him,

That duel had gone wrong then.

" Has there been an accident ? Was the loading of the pistols bunglod ?" I asked, hastily slipping on some clothes. He leaned against the mentlepiece and rested his head on his hand.

" An anccient," an accidents is when something goes wrong that could not by forseen. No, there has been no accident. N thing has happened which could not have been foreseen by anyone but a fool, or a brute."

" Is the boy much hurt ?" I asked ; for I knew by his manner that something very serious had happened.

" Hurt," he repeated again. " Hurt ? If he was hurt do you think I should have left his bedside till he was well again ? Do you think I should be standing here doing nothing, if there was anything left to do ?,'

" Do you mean to say he is dead ?" I asked, the horrible truth beginning to dawn upon me. He nodded his head and groaned.

" Shot?" I almost whispered.

" Shot" he echoed, in the same dazed way. " No heart disease."

And then with a great flash I saw what brutal fools we had all been.

I remembered poor Champion's sudden fainting fits, I remembered the day when he complained of his swollen ankles. I remembered the way the colour used to flush quickly over his face and die away as suddenly. Was it possible that Dick, who was so quick and observant, had never suspected the truth ?

I, for one, will never believe that he did, though there are those who hold the contrary opinion. We had never suspected it,and though Dick was undoubtedly sharper than the rest of us, there is nothing which dawns so slowly on a healthy man as the presence of hidden disease in another.

And while I thought of these things Dick stood in silence by the fireplace, an utterly broken man, Presently he raised his head and spoke again. " Could you give me a little brandy ?" he said. " I want to tell you all about it, and I must have something to pull me together. I am dead beat."

I gave him my travelling-flask, and he drank half a cupful of the neat whisky spirit. And then, still keeping his face turned from me, and resting his head on his hand, he told me the miserable story which was to have made his name as a humourist throughout the British army.

He told me how they had gone out on to the heath, where our parade ground was, long before it was light, because they wished to escape observation, and there they waited on the damp grass till there was enough light to post their man.

Champion was very quiet and determined. He placed himself entirely in his second's hands, and Dick told him how to stand, and how to take aim at his man. I don't believe he ever had fired a pistol in his life. When Dick had gone to call him in the morning, he found him up and dressed in his uniform. Dick had tried to make him change it on account of its being so conspicuous should any strangers be about, but he resolutely refused to do so. " I would rather be shot in uniform than in mufti," he said simply.

" He never seemed to doubt that he would be killed," said Dick, hoarsely " but he was game to the last. Just before I gave him the pistol he asked if there was any chance of Blount apologising or firing in the air. I told him, no. ' Very well,' he said, talking off his cloak, ' then I shall try and hit him, and if I kill him, or he kills me, may God forgive me in either case,'"

Dick paused for a moment, and seemed unable to go on. After a minute's pause, he turned round and looked me full in the face. I have seen many painful sights in my time, I have seen the faces of men who have died on the field of battle ; I seen men writhing under the lash at the triangles, but I never saw *agony* so plainly written on any face as it was on Dick Ensor's as he told the end of his story.

" ' May God forgive me in either case,' " he went on. " Those were the last words he spoke. Forgive him ! What was there to forgive. He was a child, and his life had been blameless as a child's. I have no doubt his prayer was heard ; but do you think God or his mother will forgive *me* for murdering him ? "

" You did not murder him, Dick," I said.

" Though I blamed him deeply enough yet he was my friend, and no amount of censure could undo the harm he had done. " Any sudden shock might have killed the poor lad, and—"

He stopped me with a gesture.

" Don't try and comfort me, " he said. I am past comfort. Many a poor devil has been hanged who has been less to blame than I am. Let me finish. I must go shortly. My servant is getting my horse now. It was only twilight when they stood up opposite each other. I had told Curruthers to put a double charge in Blount's pistol in order to frighten him. When Curruthers gave the word to fire, both pistols went off at once, and Blount, startled by the recoil, stepped backwards suddenly and fell over a tuft of long grasss, and lay on his back struggling to get up. I suppse he looked funny like that," continued Dick slowly, " for I think I laughed, and just then Curruthers sang out to me to look after my man and I turned and saw Champion drop on his knees and put his left hand to his side. I ran up to him just in time to catch him in my arms. He lay still for a second or two, and then gave a little sigh, and before Curruthers had reached us, he was dead."

Dick ceased peaking, and there was silence in the room. What consolation could I offer to a remorse like his ?

" We carried him in here just as Reveille sounded and laid him Curruther's bed in the next room. It was the first we came to. Then we sent off for the doctor, though I knew it was useless and he came at once but there was nothing to be done. "

He ceased speaking, and then I heard the sound of a horse's hoofs on the gravel.

and Dick went over to the window and looked out.

" I am going to ride over to Felstead. It is nobody's duty but mine to tell her."

If I ever pitied a man in my life I pitied him then. I tried to think of some crumb of comfort—it was useless—but I went up to him and gripped his hand hard. " You are a good fellow, Hayes," he said, and for the first time I detected a quiver in his voice as though the pent-up tears were not far from the surface now. You did your best to stop it, and I only laughed at you. I made two bets with you last night. We shall cry quits over those."

" God help you to win them both," I said.

He bowed his head, then shuddered, and turned away and a moment after I heard the dun's hoofs go rattling through the gate, and dying away on the Felstead Road.

It was many months before I saw Ensor again, for before he returned from his terrible mission I was called away from headquarters to give evidence on a court martial, and before I came back he went on long leave.

We heard later by a side-wind, for he never wrote himself, except officially for sick leave, that he was lying ill at some obscure town in Brittany, the Jews having made England too hot to hold him. Long leave was extended to three months, then to six, and then it was rumoured that he would never rejoin the regiment. Before that six months had expired came tidings of the outbreak of the Mutiny at Barrackpore, and orders to hold ourselves in readiness to embark for Bombay. In the midst of the excitement that ensued, came a letter from Ensor applying for a medical board prior to his return to the regiment. How he succeeded in satisfying the board that he was fit for active service I do not know who, indeed, can understand the ways of army surgeons), for he went on board the ship at Portsmouth, dressed as a trooper to escape the bailiffs, a melancholy wreck of his former self. He seemed to gain strength a little on the voyage, though he shunned the society of his brother officers, and spent the greater part of his day alone.

Six weeks after we sailed we landed at Bombay, and a fortnight later Dick Ensor rode by my side before the walls of Delhi When the news of that great battle was noised abroad it brought sorrow to many a Christian home and native hovel ; and even the chosen people sat in sackcloth and ashes.

For tribulation fell on the house of Shadrach, Meshatch, & Co., as amongst the list of the killed they read the name of one whose life was more to them than the life of father, or of brother, or of son, one to whom they had lent money, solely on note of hand !

MISS MAESDEN has been staying at St. Petersburg, as reported by a Correspondent, before beginning her expedition in search of lepers to the ice-wastes of North-Eastern Siberia beyond Yakusak. She brings to the work qualities which command attention. Youthful, vigorous, warmhearted, impulsive, she is fitted by nature for the task she essays ; and being in possession of apparently ample means, and of the very highest influence, she ought to render a good account of her opportunity. Up to Nijni Novgoro l she can travel comfortably by rail. From thence to Perm, about 600 miles, she must go by sledge. At Perm she joins the railway once more till she reaches Tuimen, in Siberia. From thence the journey onward is by sledge, exposed to intense cold, but offering no other difficulty than the discomforts of horridly dirty post stations. After two thousand miles of such travelling, Irkutsk is reached, which may be considered the half-way house. The direct road to Yakutsk branches north east from this town, but asMiss Marsden talks of visiting Chita she will have to definitely form her plans at Irkutsk.

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SOME CHRISTMAS SHOWS.

MESSRS. HAMILTON AND CO.

VISITORS to the Bombay establishment of Messrs. Hamilton and Company, at 73 Esplanade Road, will find much to admire, and the more they admire, the greater difficulty they will find in making a selection. The collection of rare gems is a special feature of their business, and they have always choice specimens of diamonds, pearls, and coloured gems. Of rings there are hundreds, from the elaborate marquise, set with the most magnificent and expensive brilliants to the modest gold band, thus suiting all pockets. Among the fashionable diamond ornaments, the greatest novelty, is perhaps, what is called the " marguerite " bracelet, which can be used either as bracelet, pendant, or brooch. There are some very pretty combinations also of diamonds and moonstones, and another novelty is a diamond spray, designed like a new moon. It is quite new, having only been recently added to the stock, and a more charming ornament of the kind could hardly be desired. They have the same design in pearls, which are also pretty, and the " new moon" should become popular amongst ladies. But it is quite-bewildering and almost impossible to give even the faintest description of the numerous and chaste designs of the display of tiger claw, bamboo, and Bengali motto jewellery, the brooches of quaint and fashionable designs, and the national bangles, brooches, and scarf pins. Among the knick-knacks in gold and silver, there are many useful little trifles suitable for Christmas and New Year gifts, which could, no doubt, be valued by friends in England. For instance, there are charms in the shape of the Indian dagger called the " Peshkaby," the " Thibetan Praying Wheel," yard measure Ghoorkha " kookree " knife, gold palanquin charm, and so forth. Of silver plate the stock is inexhaustible. The sending home of this class of wedding gifts has often been attended with difficulty before now, but the abolition of the silver duty has been a great relief. One wedding present sure to attract notice is an electro-plated sugar basin, shaped like an old shoe. It is most cleverly designed, the shape and the delapidated appearance being very like the original. The firm of Hamilton and Co. was founded in 1808, by Mr. Robert Hamilton, who came out to India, under the direct patronage of the East India Company, and with recommendation from the Court of Directors to the Government of India, by whom he was permitted to assume their arms as jewellers and silversmiths to Government. Since that time the firm has, through successive years, been honoured with the continued patronage of the various Governors-General and Viceroys down to the present time. In the year 1860, his Excellency Lord Canning was graciously pleased to permit Messrs. Hamilton and Co, to use the designation of " Jewellers and Silversmiths in ordinary to the Viceroy and Governor-General of India," which mark of his Excellency's kindness they have continued to bear till now, by the special permission of their Excellencies the Right Honourable the Earl of Elgin, Sir William Denison, Sir John Lawrence, the Earl of Mayo, Lord Northbrook, the Earl of Lytton, the Marquis of Ripon, the Marquis of Dufferin, and the Marquis of Lansdowne. In addition to this they have been honoured with a Special Warrant, dated Marlborough House, November 23, 1877, appointing them jewellers to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

MESSRS. MARCKS AND COMPANY.

AT the head of the firm of Messrs. Marcks and Co. is still its energetic and enterprising founder, Mr.——Marcks. As has been the case for many years past, his unique establishment is well abreast of the times, and his wonderful stock is replete with all the newest designs and latest novelties. The firm's stock of electro-plated goods is vast and its beauty in design and workmanship is unsurpassed. There is a marvellous collection of jewelled walking-sticks that are surely beautiful and expensive enough to support the form of the most noble being that ever condescended to breathe. Snakes of emeralds and gold, with diamond head, twined themselves about these wands and golden grinning hob-goblins, ablaze with jewels, crowd upon the toys. Rs. 4,000, Mr. Marcks informed us, would purchase one of these wonders. The most beautiful ornament that is in the establishment is a wonderful brooch composed of fine brilliants. It is in the form of a rose, and on touching the centre stone the brooch divides and reveals the prettiest little watch imaginable. Mr. Marcks has some wonderful pieces of mechanism for telling the time of day. One make of clocks has been brought to such perfection that they never require winding, and a watch made for military purpose posts you up in a marvellous amount of information. There is the time o' day to a fraction of a second ; a compass, an extraordinary arrangement for measuring military charts and a gauge sound which accurately tells you the distance of any sound from you. The fine stock of valuable pianos made specially for India by the celebrated firm of Schiedmayer and Son, of Studgart, is worthy of inspection.

MESSRS. BADHAM, PILE AND COMPANY.

In this well-known establishment in Bombay visitors and intending purchasers will find a choice selection of textile fabrics, from which both ladies and gentlemen can make their selection most suited to their fancy. The stock-in-trade is large, while the novelties in Christmas ties and cravats and walking sticks and swagger canes perplex the customer as to the choice of selection. On entering the premises the visitor does not witness that display of Christmas decorations of flags and bunting; bannerets fancy children's toys, and, attractive Christmas and New Year's cards and greetings, which are exhibited in some of the shops in the Fort and native town. The goods are more substantial. Rhinoceros's hide, cutting whips, and sticks beautifully mounted in silver, a large and elegant choice of ladies' wool, silk, and rich mixtures in wraps and shawls, ladies' fur capes and boas of superior selection, ribbons and laces, flowers and feathers, of every hue and pattern, sunshades and umbrellas in all fashionable styles, fancy silk handkerchiefs, lace trimmed, tucked or scalloped, fancy brocaded and striped patterns, a large assortment of rich and chase designs in fans and infants' robes and cloaks are exhibited in this large establishment of general outfitters. Ladies and gentlemen anxious to spend their Christmas at Mahableshwar, Matheran, Poona, or some other favourite hill resort will find a large assortment of elaborately-fitted bag displayed in the shops, and come in so handy to travellers. Purchasers desirous of procuring outfits should not fail to look into this establishment.

MESSRS. BOLTON AND COMPANY.

This well-known firm, purveyors to H.E. Lord Harris, have their huge shelves filled with fresh provisions, imported from many well-known makers, to meet the heavy demands, for this festive season. They have made an excellent show of their wines and spirits, crackers, sweets, and numerous other Knick-Knacks for 'Xmas. Their toys department is well worth a visit, for any number of velocipede horses, mail-carts, peram bulators, and all sorts of toys, large and small, are to be seen here. Some of their mechanical toys are full of mirth. Diamond, ruby, sapphire, pearl, gold, and silver jewellery, all of the latest designs, is well displayed in two large superb show-cases. A heavy stock of durable and unsurpassed electroplated ware, consisting of articles for daily use, varying in prices, being most suitable for presentation, is on view here. The stock of leather and plush goods in the shape of many useful articles, will be found suited to the purse of any purchaser. They have some lovely photo frames of plush, wood, leather, cloth, and glass to fit photographs of any size. They have lately unpacked some musical boxes with Hindustani tunes, and some nice hand organs, and some latest indoor games, with a lot of other games. Besides the above their show of glassware, lamps, crockery-ware, porcelain flowers, Dresden figures, and many other novel articles are very attractive.

MESSRS. MORENAS AND COMPANY.

The old-established business of Messrs. Morenas and Co. supplies such a variety of presentation and other useful novelties that it would be too long to enumerate them. There are many varieties in each branch, such as electroplated ware, jewellery, plush and leather goods, English and French sweets, toys of all kinds, cutlery, &c., from the cheapest articles of only a few annas to the most expensive. Real diamond and gold and silver articles either are not absent in the establishment. In a large showcase are displayed mechanical toys of latest invention such as elephants playing a drum, negro playing tambourine and guitar with music, monkey playing a Yankee instrument, a clown making gestures, &c. On a table placed in the middle of the shop are exhibited toys of various fashions, dolls of a size seldom seen in Bombay, speaking-animals, tricyles, skin horses, and many other toys and games for young and old. Among the useful and serviceable articles for presentation are ladies' companions, jewel-boxes, combination cases ; scent cases of the latest and unique fashions ; glass, rich plush, and bronze photo-frames of every size and shape ; looking glasses and large mirrors, artistically made and hand painted; and during the inspection the customer need not keep himself dry, but may refresh himself with either cooling ices or even a glass of whisky and soda.

MESSRS. SOUNDY & CO.

One does not naturally find much variety of wares in a music establishment, because novelties in musical instruments cannot be brought out every day. But besides these, and a selection of the popular music, now most popular in Europe, Messrs. Soundy and Company have a variety of other articles suitable for house adornment in the shape of English art pottery and fancy glassware. The latter, which comes from Vienna and Paris is very pretty ; and a remark may here be made in reference to the ruby-tinted glassware. It is generally known that this has hitherto been the most expensive glass that can be bought, owing to the difficulty of mixing the colour into the glass ; but at Vienna there is a new manufacture where the glass is coloured by a new process called " flashing," and that sort of ware is now being sold by Soundy & Co, at about half the usual rate. Mr. Soundy while in London recently was much struck by the design of a new camp chair on view at the French Exhibition. It is hung on chairs, and, no matter how the body moves it fits to the proper angle or curve, there being therefore always a support to both back and feet. Overhead is an awning which can be moved to any angle at all to suit the sun. For a garden or compound it is a splendid lounge.

MESSRS. LAIDLAW AND WHITEAWAY.

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A. BHICAJI AND COMPANY.

There are few in Bombay who do not know Bhicaji's, at the Apollo Bunder ; and a visitor to Bombay would make a great mistake did he not pay that establishment a visit, for there is no shop in Bombay which has a more attractive array of fancy goods of purely Oriental manufacture than Bhicaji's. Having only recently removed to larger premises in the Sirdar's Mansions, they have just got in some splendid additions to their stock, and we may now only refer to one or two items which are most suitable for Christmas and New Year gifts. The lucky moonstone jewellery is becoming very popular, and Bhicaji and Co. have now on view a magnificent assortment of the stone of all sizes made into necklaces, bracelets, rings, &c., and their collection of diamonds is also very fine. Of gold and silver work there is a great variety, and the marvel of it is its cheapness. There are some charming novelties in afternoon tea-sets, which are also remarkably moderate in price. Bhicaji's is, indeed, well worth a visit. It is a perfect museum of Eastern art.

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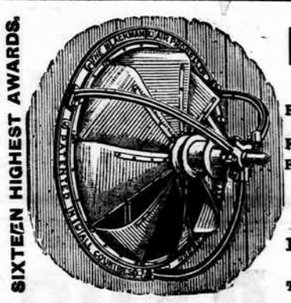

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